

Fight to Keep Motor Registry Here MORE PAY BOOSTS AT CITY HALL Boston Police Faced By Crime Wave

Hold-Ups By Armed Thugs Cause Police Commissioner to Ask for 200 More Men

FOUR HOLDUPS IN 24 HOURS

Robberies, Tong Activities
and Liquor Enforcement
Keep Force on Jump

Officer McCabe Shot by
Gunman Near Death at
Boston Hospital

Plan to Use Airplane to Spot
Rum Row Traffic—First
Case Under New Law

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The police of
Greater Boston are faced by a crime
wave which for several weeks, beside
the work of special protection in the
Chinese quarter because of "long ac-
tivity" and in the newly imposed duty
of liquor law enforcement under the
state "Baby Volstead act," has called
them to all parts of the district where
hold-ups and robberies have been made
by armed thugs with growing fre-
quency.

Yesterday was marked by four hold-
ups.

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HELD FOR DESTROYING CLOTHES AND LARCENY

Upon returning to his rooming
house at 255 Appleton street, Thurs-
day night, John S. Dunn found a
quantity of his clothing had been
mutilated with a sharp instrument,
apparently a knife, in such a man-
ner that repair is impossible. He
notified the police of the strange
incident, but could give no reason why
anyone should so cut his clothing.

Last night Lieut. Martin Maher and
Sergeant Philip Dwyer arrested Jacob
Bazdigan, and after questioning him
at the station, secured sufficient
evidence to lock him up on a charge
of malicious destruction of personal
property, which included a coat
valued at \$15, a pair of trousers
valued at \$8 and another pair valued
at \$5, a vest \$5 and a bathrobe \$10.
In addition to this charge, he also
faces the complaint of stealing from
Dunn three brushes valued at \$2 each,
a pair of pants \$10, a clock \$2 and
a bag \$10.

To each of the complaints, Baz-
digan pleaded not guilty before
Judge Bright this morning and was
continued in \$300 until Dec. 13.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Exchanges
\$1,030,000,000; Balances \$77,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Exchanges, \$74,000,000.
Balances, \$26,000,000.



Safe
Conservative
Mutual
WASHINGTON
SAVINGS
INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

WATER SYSTEM SHOWS NORMAL PRESSURE AGAIN AFTER BREAK

Main Christian Hill Reservoir Now Full and Two
12-Inch Mains in Operation Insure Unimpaired
Service in All Sections of City

Normal water pressure is being
maintained in all service mains and
in branch lines in Lowell today. The
main reservoir on Christian Hill is
full once more, and with the pumping
stations and Cook well supplies coming
along freely and in more than
sufficient quantities day and night,
there is no longer is trouble in maintain-

HERRIOT PLEDGES GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT COMMUNISTIC VIOLENCE

French Premier Makes Declaration Before Chamber of
Deputies During Stormy Session—Sergeant-at-Arms
Prevents Fist Fights—Minister Called Slacker

PARIS, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated
Press)—Premier Herriot pledged his
government to fight communistic vio-
lence in France in a declaration be-
fore the chamber of deputies today
during a stormy session that brought
into sharp relief the open intent of the
communistic influences to accomplish
revolution by force.

The premier's declaration was
brought out by a violent attack in
the party of the communists on the
government's action in suspending the
communist mayor of the fishing
town of Douanenez, accused of resist-
ing the police. During the excitement
that ensued the sergeant-at-arms had
to separate belligerent deputies to
prevent fist fights while Victor Dal-

HALT PLOT FOR NEW REVOLUTION

Group of Revolutionaries, In-
cluding Leaders of Plot
Arrested

Smuggling of Arms Across
Boundary Near Douglas,
Ariz., Admitted

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Arrest of
a group of revolutionaries, including
the leaders of a plot to commit depreda-
tions in Sonora, has abruptly ended
plans for a new revolution, intend-
ed to be launched one year to the day
from the time Adolpho de la Huerta
began his offensive against the gov-
ernment, according to authorities.
Smuggling of arms across the bound-
ary was admitted.

LOWELL LODGE, 87, B.P.O.E.
Memorial Service
SUNDAY EVE. AT 8 O'CLOCK
Lowell Memorial Auditorium
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Esq.
Of Worcester will deliver the
eulogy.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
Doors Open at 7 P.M.

PERFECT GIRL SAYS DON'T USE POWDER OR ROUGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Miss Inez Har-
den of Des Moines, Iowa, judged the most
perfect girl of 350,000 in the
health contest in connection with
the International Live Stock Ex-
position, with a rating of 99.04 per
cent, gave as her recipe for per-
fect health:
"Sleep ten hours a night.
"Drink a quart of milk a day.
"Eat lots of vegetables.
"Don't use face powder or rouge.
"Don't wear high heels."
Miss Harden is 18, weighs 116½
pounds and is five feet two inches
tall. She goes to bed every night
at 8 and is up at 6:30. In addition
to deep breathing and setting up
exercises she keeps fit by doing
part of the housework and playing
light tennis on her high school bas-
ketball team.

BIG INCREASE IN VALUATION

Assessments in State This
Year 317 Millions Greater
Than in 1923

Average Tax Rate of \$27.71
is 64 Cents Higher Than
a Year Ago

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—An increase of
more than \$317,000,000 in the valua-
tion of property assessed in this state
this year, as compared with 1923, is
shown in data published today by
Henry P. Long, the state commissioner
of corporations and taxation.
The aggregate assessed valuation as
of April 1, 1924 was \$5,295,444,423, of
which \$1,978,444,423 was for incor-
porated cities and towns.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MORTIMER PUT OVER

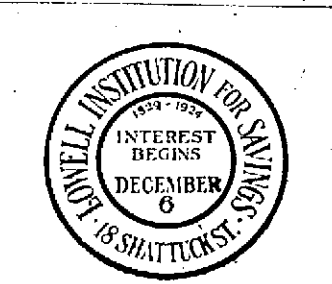
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(By the Asso-
ciated Press)—Cross-examination of
Ellis H. Mortimer, chief government
witness in the Forbes-Thompson
veterans' bureau conspiracy trial, was
put over until Monday at the sug-
gestion of Judge George H. Carpenter.
Mortimer, completed his testi-
mony yesterday and there was no
session today.

On the part of Charles R. Forbes,
former director of the veterans' bureau,
the cross-examination, his attorneys
have said, is the long awaited oppor-
tunity to clear his name of the charges
of conspiring with certain contractors
to split the profits of the veterans'
bureau hospitals. The government
does not allege that any profits were
made, only that such a conspiracy was
formed and that the contractors fell
out before the contracts, with one
exception, were let.

James W. Black, partner with John
W. Thompson, so-defendant with
Forbes, decided to "cut loose" from
Forbes and "pay no more graft," it
was testified by Mortimer yesterday.
This was in October, 1922, when the
first big contract for a veterans' hos-
pital, the super-structure at Northamp-
ton, Mass., was to be let.

BANK NOTES IN BOOKS SOLD AT AUCTION

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 6.—Spirited
bidding today followed the discov-
ery yesterday of ten and twenty dollar
bank notes in books that sold for 25
and 30 cents at the public auction of
the contents of the home of the late
Misses Shumate. When the last of
the three spinster sisters died several
weeks ago, executors of the estate
found ten thousand dollars in gold and
notes in various recesses but thought
they had uncovered all assets.



Lowell Up in Arms Over Order to Abandon Branch Office of Motor Registry Here

MAYOR APPROVES SALARY RAISES FOR ASSESSING CLERKS

Five More City Employees Get Plums From Municipal
Tree—Others Said to Be in Line for Increases—
Still Others to Request Them

It became known today that a gen-
eral increase in pay for clerks in the
assessors' office at city hall has been
approved by Mayor Donovan and will
go into effect next Monday. It is
said similar increases will be forth-
coming for other city hall clerks
soon after the return of the mayor
from his vacation.
The increase for the assessors' clerks
is \$3 a week, and those who benefit
are Miss Esther Richards, whose pres-

COURT FINDS MARKET STREET CAFE A LIQUOR NUISANCE

George J. Skalkas, Proprietor, Sentenced to Three Months
in House of Correction and Fined \$100—Held in \$300
for Superior Court After Appeal

George J. Skalkas, proprietor of
the Minerva cafe in Market street,
was found guilty in district court
this morning of maintaining a liquor
nuisance, and ordered to pay a fine
of \$100 and be committed to the
house of correction for a term of
three months. He appealed and re-
cognized in the sum of \$300 for his

STEAL \$800,000 WORTH OF BOOZE

Hi-jackers Raided \$3,000,000
Hoard of Fine Liquors in
U. S. Army Warehouse

Rare Whiskeys and Wines of
Estimated Value of \$800,000
Stolen

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A band of hi-
jackers raided a \$3,000,000 hoard of
fine liquors in a United States army
warehouse here and stole rare whis-
keys and wines of an estimated value
of \$800,000 early last Sunday, accord-
ing to Robert H. Levy, United States
marshal.

The robbery, discovered Monday, was
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\$20,000 GEM ROBBERY

Couple Imprisoned in Ele-
vator and Stripped of
Jewelry by Hold-up Men

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Imprisoned in
an exclusive apartment house elevator
with two attendants, Mr. and Mrs.
Jacques P. Rosenberg were stripped
of jewelry valued at \$20,000 early to-
day by three hold-up men who had
followed the pair from a cabaret. Mr.
Rosenberg was felled by a blow from
a pistol butt when he protested the
rough treatment accorded his wife.
Fleeing in an automobile the rob-
bers evaded pursuit by police who
took up the chase.
Fantastic dolls have become popu-
lar among London society women.

DEMANDS FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Protests Filed With Governor
and Council by Chamber
of Commerce Directors

Public Works Director Denies
He Made Recommendation
to Council

Concerted action on the part of local
legislators and civic organizations is
being taken in an effort to annul the
recent order of the governor's council
to abandon the Lowell branch of the
state motor vehicle registry.

First action was taken by the auto-
mobile association in the appointment
of a committee to take up the matter
with the governor and this was fol-
lowed by a formal protest to Governor
Cox from Representative Henry Achin,
Jr., and a similar letter of protest to
Charles S. Smith of Lincoln, councillor
from Middlesex county.

This morning at a special meeting
of the board of directors of the Low-
ell chamber of commerce, it was
voted to communicate at once with
the governor's council and forward to
that body a formal protest against
the abandonment of the local branch
registry and demand a public hearing.

Rep. Achin's letter to the governor
and Councillor Smith asks for a pub-
lic hearing on the matter to allow
Lowell persons an opportunity to dis-
cuss the advantages of the registry
with the council. Rep. Achin de-
clares the council's action came with-
out warning of any kind and without
intimation of any such procedure.

Chamber Directors Act
The hurriedly called special meeting
of the local chamber directors was
held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in
the directors' room of Lowell insti-
tution for savings in Shattuck street, the
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McPADDEN RECOUNT TO BEGIN MONDAY

The election commissioners today
voted to begin the recount
petitioned for by Councillor John J.
McPadden, who was defeated Tuesday
by 57 votes, on Monday morning next
at 10 o'clock.

The hours of the special election
which will be held in Ward 5 on De-
cember 23, to choose a councillor to
the chair recently resigned by Daniel Ma-
rlarty, will be from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
It was decided this morning.



JOIN OUR
1925
THRIFT CLUB
(Ninth Year)
Classes to Suit All
CLUB RUNS
50 WEEKS
Middlesex
National
Bank
Under Supervision of United States Government
Merrimack cor. Palmer

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK
TO COMPLETE THE 1924
CHRISTMAS CLUB
The 1925
Christmas
Club
Is Now Forming at
THE LOWELL
INSTITUTION FOR
SAVINGS
18 Shattuck Street

R. R. YARDMASTERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Articles of incorporation of the railroad yardmasters of America, a fraternal organization of Washington, D.C., were filed here yesterday. Its objects, according to the incorporation papers, are:

"To bind together men employed in the railroad yards of the United States, to encourage the spirit of fellowship and common understanding, and to better their present living and working conditions, and wherever feasible, to promote harmony and cooperation between the yardmasters and the managements of the several railroads."

68,161 ARRESTS IN LIQUOR CASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Federal prohibition forces alone made 68,161 arrests for violations of the national prohibition law during the last fiscal year. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes reported today to the commissioner of internal revenue.

CLINTON MILL TO RUN NIGHT AND DAY

CLINTON, Dec. 5.—Acting Agent Samuel Greer, of the Lancaster Mills, this morning brought joy to the hundreds of operatives of the big plant when he caused to be posted notices that starting Monday night shifts are to be placed at work in the carding, spinning, spooling and warping departments, and that the production of yarn will be increased so that it will be possible to provide material for the operation of several thousand looms that are idle at present.

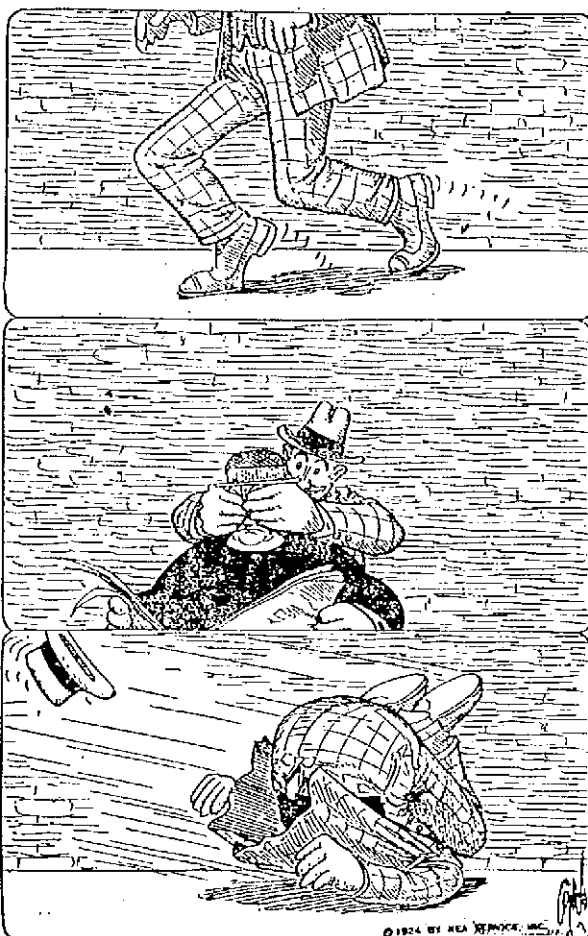
WORLD FAMOUS ARTIST'S MODEL DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Antonio Corsi, 56, world famous as an artist's model, died here today. He posed for Sir John Sargeant's "Hosea," the noted "End of the Trail" statue at the San Francisco exposition, Sir Edwin Abbey's "Holy Grail" series, Norman Hunt's "Light of the World," and other masterpieces.

CITY WORKHOUSE AT WOBURN ABOLISHED

WOBURN, Dec. 5.—The city workhouse, said to be the last in the state, went out of existence today. This relic of the old system of punishing minor offenders has been conducted in connection with the almshouse. The board of health and the charities department protested against continued mingling of prisoners and inmates, the city council voted to abolish the workhouse and Mayor Bean signed the order today.

EVERETT TRUE



ON TELEPHONE RATES

Proposal for Joint Hearing By Public Utilities Commissions of N. E. States

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 5.—A letter suggesting that it might be expedient to have a joint hearing by the public utilities commissions of the New England states on the proposed increase in rates for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., was sent today by Chairman Charles E. Gurney of the Maine commission to the public utilities of the other states.

"This will enable the commission of each state to make a survey of the situation in its entire territory and to solve its own problems with a knowledge of the situation as a whole," continued the communication.

"Such a course, too, will give the entire group of commissioners an opportunity of studying and conferring concerning the fundamental principles involved. If the company is justified in its desire for increase, surely such a conference would protect it. If the proposed rates should at the hearing be found to be excessive, such a consideration of them by a group of men trying to meet such problems will result in the establishment of principles that may be guiding for many years to come."

TO SETTLE LABRADOR BOUNDARY DISPUTE

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Dec. 5.—The Newfoundland government announced officially today that it had accepted the invitation of Premier Taschereau of Quebec to send delegates to a conference at Quebec on the possible terms of settlement of the Labrador boundary dispute. The Canadian government will be represented at the conference as well as the government of Quebec province.

The object of the meeting as announced here is to explore the possibilities of settling the long standing dispute without further litigation. The case as between Canada and Newfoundland is now before the privy council at London, the highest court in the British empire. Both Quebec and Newfoundland have made claims to territory in Labrador. Under the present arrangement Newfoundland claims jurisdiction over the coast, valuable mainly for fishing bases, and Canada claims the interior, but the boundary has never been defined.

The Newfoundland delegation will include Premier Monroe, Colonial Secretary Bennett and Attorney-General Huggins, with Sir Patrick McGrath, who has been engaged for three years in preparing Newfoundland's case for the privy council, accompanying the delegates in an advisory capacity. The ministers probably will leave for Quebec next week.

16 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



LITTLE JOE

BARBERS COME NEXT TO WOMEN WHEN IT COMES TO TURNING MEN'S HEADS



VICKS VAPORUB

For All Cold Troubles

DEPOT TAXI

TEL.

32

DAY AND NIGHT
Lowest Rates

SHOE REPAIRING

Men's sewed tap, rubber heels... \$1.25
Ladies' sewed tap, rubber heels... \$1.00
Men's rubber heels... 40c
Ladies' rubber heels... 30c
BEST STOCK GUARANTEED

JOE RICK

150 CHILMARK ST.
Across the road yard.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 5.—The body of Mrs. Louise R. Davis, 60, widow of Dr. W. R. Davis, was found in the kitchen of her home today with jets of a gas range turned on. The body was found by workmen who came to inspect the heating system. Mrs. Davis left a note which indicated she intended to end her life.

FRESHEN VEGETABLES
Freshen old or wilted vegetables in very cold water for two or three hours before they are cooked.

TO URGE MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR KORETZ

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Chief Justice Hopkins, who yesterday sentenced Leo Koretz, swindler, to from one to ten years, announced today that he would recommend to the parole board that the prisoner serve the maximum sentence. The maximum sentence under prison regulations would be about

MACARTNEY'S

Bargain Basement
Specials Today

For Men

More Blue Chambray Work Shirts, broken sizes. Special **50c**

Men's Overalls, Carter's make, (seconds); were \$2.15. Now **\$1.75**
Carter's \$1.75. Now **\$1.45**

Men's Leather Mittens, odd lot. Special, pair **43c**

Men's Strong Work Pants, 30 to 44; value \$2.50. Special **\$1.89**

Men's New Neckwear, value \$1.00. Special **69c**

Men's Fibre Silk Hose, (No. 2); value 35c. Special **25c**

For Boys

Boys' Chinilla Overcoats, brown and new gray, quilted lining, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years; value \$8. Special, **\$6.89**

Boys' Heavy Mackinaws, sizes 6 to 17; value \$7.08. Special **\$6.75**

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, sizes 28 to 36; value \$4.98. Special **\$3.59**

Boys' Sport Hose, part wool; value 50c. Special **39c**

Boys' Overalls, 3 to 7 **75c**

Boys' Odd Pants, 7 to 17, **89c**

Boys' Union Suits, gray only, 6 to 17; value \$1.00. Special **89c**
2 for **\$1.75**

EXTRA SPECIALS

BOYS' SUITS—Two-piece, full lined; value \$6.50. **\$3.98**
Sizes 14, 15, 16, 17

MACARTNEY'S BASEMENT

72 MERRIMACK STREET

COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.



DO YOUR GUMS BLEED When Brushed?

IF SO—Go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of "BAPALINE LOTION". Use it three times a day as a mouth wash or on tooth brush. You will see and feel the results from the very first application. "BAPALINE LOTION" is a new formula that hardens sore, bleeding gums, checks pyorrhea, preserves and tightens loose teeth and purifies the mouth.

WEARERS OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH, CROWNS AND BRIDGEWORK will enjoy the true comfort of cleanliness and sweet breath from the daily use of "BAPALINE".

THE DAILY USE OF "BAPALINE" ON THE TOOTH BRUSH ENCOURAGES A GOOD HABIT.

BOULGER'S

Sensational Sale of CONSOLE PHONOGRAPHS

JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS
THIS BEAUTIFUL MODEL

\$57.00

12 RECORD SELECTIONS FREE!

This is absolutely the finest value that has ever been offered the people of Lowell.



TERMS
AS LOW AS

\$1 Weekly

Many Other Phonograph Models Offered at This Sale
COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE—GET OUR PRICES

BOULGER'S

WILFRED T. BOULGER

250 CENTRAL STREET

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF JOHN J. REGAN

Solemn and impressive services marked the funeral of John J. Regan, former proprietor of the Waverly hotel and a well known and highly respected citizen. The cortege left the home, 210 Mammoth road, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter, assisted by Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., of St. Patrick's church as deacon, and Rev. John J. Powers, pastor of St. Rita's as sub-deacon.

During the church service, an augmented choir rendered appropriate music. The "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mrs. Maureen Vaughn at the offertory, and after the elevation, "O Magnum Mysterium" was sung by Miss Mary McParland. The body was being borne from the church by "Pro-fundis" was sung by Mr. Fred Cummings, Miss Catherine Wheeler was the organist.

St. Rita's church was well filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. Included in the large congregation was a delegation from Loyall lodge, I.O.O.F., consisting of John J. Gilley, James H. Walker, William J. Curran, Cecil P. Dodge, James E. Sullivan and Robert Manning, while Lowell Aerie of Haverhill was represented by Thomas F. Quinn, John M. Hogan, Florence J. Murphy and Thomas J. Smith.

The bearers were Michael J. Markham, Maurice O'Donnell, John P. Salmon, Thomas P. Quinn, Elias McQuade and Edward Brennan.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Cotter.

DEATHS

MURPHY—Miss Frances Murphy died yesterday at her home, 214 Cheever st., aged 80 years 3 months and 1 day. She had been a resident of Lowell for the past 60 years and all of that time had been an attendant of St. Patrick's church. She leaves a niece, Miss Sarah McHugh, of this city, and other nieces and nephews in Niagara Falls, Ont.

LAFORCE—Walter Lafford, formerly of Keene, N. H., but for the past 20 years a resident of this city, died Thursday afternoon at St. John's hospital, aged 65 years. He is survived by his father and several brothers and sisters, all of Keene, N. H. The body was removed to Keene, N. H., yesterday by Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

GARDNER—Miss Eleanor Gardner, daughter of Mrs. Clara Gardner, formerly of a Somerset street, died Thursday at the hospital, aged 21 years. The body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

GRAHAM—The many friends of Thomas Graham will regret to hear of his death, which occurred last evening at his home, 153 Cross street, after a long illness. He was a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Patrick's parish. He is survived by three sisters, Miss Margaret G. Graham, Mrs. Annie Keyes and Mr. Edward Perry; one brother, John J. Graham, and several nieces and nephews.

SZCZUCHURA—Mrs. Mary Szczuchura died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 36 years 4 months and 2 days. She is survived by her husband, John, and a son, Edward J. Szczuchura. The body was removed to her home, 18 Division st., by Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

LABA—Frank Laba died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 39 years 1 month and 6 days. He is survived by his wife, Anna (Larson) Laba; two daughters, Stanislaw and Catherine Laba, and four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Wray and Mrs. Josephine Lis, both of Lowell; Mrs. Helen Murawski of Dover, N. H.; and Mrs. Hendrick of Columbus, O. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

FUNERALS

PICKERING—The funeral of Catherine J. Pickering, daughter of Lawrence P. and Emily (Marshall) Pickering, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 59 Keene street. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

SIMMONS—Funeral services for Virginia Simmons were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Brenda C. Simmons, 21 Davenport terrace, Tyler park, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Francis, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. The bearers were George G. Hammond and Charles E. Hammond. There were many flowers. Burial was in Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Francis. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LACHAPPELLE—The funeral of Raymond Lachapelle, infant son of George and Mabel Larose Lachapelle, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 19 Willie avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

LABHANTA—The funeral of Joseph M. Labhanta, son of Joseph and Mary Labhanta, took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dwyer, 101 North Hillieria, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas P. Cotter, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church at Concord, N. H. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ANDERSON—The funeral of William Anderson took place Thursday afternoon from the chapel of St. Paul's church, 101 North Hillieria, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. St. Paul's D.D., assisted by Rev. Walter W. Reid. The services were well attended, as the deceased was well known in the city. The bearers were Charles Johnson, H. Vendelin, L. Carlson and J. Carlson. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery at Concord, N. H., where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Reid. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TOMLIN—The funeral of Maria, in-

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRAHAM—The funeral of Thomas Graham will take place Tuesday morning from his late home, 153 Cross street, at 8 o'clock. There will be a high mass of requiem celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot of St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Sons.

MURPHY—In this city, Dec. 5, at her home, 11 Hale street, Mrs. Frances Murphy, aged 80 years, died. The funeral will be held at the funeral home, 139 Western street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial preliminary services at 10 o'clock, and the funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ALBERT—Died in this city, Dec. 4, at 173 Algon street, Felix Albert, aged 52 years. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the home of his son, Joseph Albert, 173 Algon street. A liberal will be sung at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, which mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

METCALF—Died in this city, Dec. 5, at her home, 215 North Main street, Miss Frances Metcalf, aged 63 years, 11 months and 1 day. The funeral will be held at the funeral home, 139 Western street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Director Jos. Albert.

O'CONNOR—Died in this city, Dec. 6, at 710 Morrill street, Mrs. Emma (Abramson) O'Connor, wife of James H. O'Connor, aged 40 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from 710 Morrill street. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons in charge.

First daughter of Samuel and Mary Redmond Ponce, took place yesterday at her home, 168 Concord street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higginbotham Bros.

The funeral of Patrick J. Smith took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest L. Smith, 353 High street at 9 o'clock. The funeral was held at the funeral home, 139 Western street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock. The funeral was under the direction of Mr. Charles Smith, who was assisted by Rev. James J. Lynch as deacon and Rev. Thomas J. Hengney as sub-deacon. The body was borne by the bearers: Ernest L. Smith, Joseph G. Smith, George Callahan, Oliver G. Smith, John J. Smith and Oliver A. Smith. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Owen P. McQuade, O.F.M., read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Sons.

STEVENS—The funeral of Hattie Stevens, well known resident of this city for the past 50 years, will take place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of Miss Mary E. Dooley, 441 Lakeview avenue, and will be largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James J. Lynch as deacon and Rev. Thomas J. Hengney as sub-deacon. The body was borne by the bearers: Messrs. Charles L. Gullagher, Frank A. Dooley, Cornelius Murphy, James O'Hara, Matthew James and John Byrne. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Madden. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James W. McKenna Sons.

BOYLE—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Thomas H. Boyle, a well known employe in the local yards of the Boston & Maine railroad and popular resident of this city, which took place this morning. The funeral was held at the funeral home, 139 Western street, and at 8:30 o'clock the funeral cortege, headed by an automobile filled with flowers, wound its way to the cemetery. Spindley City Lodge, No. 223, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of which the deceased was an honored member, was represented by Messrs. John P. McDermott, William H. Grady, M. P. Mitchell and Arthur P. King. The bearers were William Moran, John Crowe, Eugene Crane, Thomas Brady, Francis Boyle and Francis Dretter. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Francis L. Shea of St. Peter's church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers John P. Rogers Co.

KEEFE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret (Hough) Keefe, widow of Patrick Keefe, and for over 20 years a resident of this city, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, 101 North Hillieria, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 10:30 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Peter Linahan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos of the mass being sustained by Miss Mary Ryne and Miss Raymond Kelley presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Frank O'Neil, Charles E. Jones, James McDonald, Thomas McDonald, Melvin Cheney and Edward Vaughan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Linahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MUNGOVAN—The funeral of the late Frank Mungovan, for over 45 years a resident of Lowell and a valued em-

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Eighty million dollars for road construction is carried in the annual agricultural appropriation bill as reported to the house. This amount would be available for expenditure during the coming fiscal year.

The bill carries a total of \$121,537,715 or \$55,928,273 more than the amount available for this fiscal year.

Big Increase in Valuation

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which \$5,249,628.307 was on real estate, and \$1,015,215.516 on tangible personal property. In 1923 the total assessed was \$5,978,152,425, of which \$4,068,716,451 was on real estate and \$1,909,435,977 on tangible personal property.

The amount of direct tax paid in 1924 upon this valuation of real estate and tangible personal property was \$174,464,364.01, of which real estate bore a burden of \$118,178,103 and in addition a special tax of \$2 each on 1,191,565 male persons gave the cities and towns an additional revenue in the sum of \$2,383,130.

The average 1924 tax rate for the cities and towns of the commonwealth was \$27.14, as compared to \$27.07 for 1923.

On the basis of the 1920 census the 1924 per capita valuation on real estate and tangible personal property was \$163.28. The average 1924 per capita direct tax, the receipts from which were entirely applied to local expenditures, was \$4.23, varying from \$3.23 in Millville to \$7.73 in Haverhill and showing \$5.77 for Boston, \$4.33 for Worcester and \$5.60 for Springfield. The tax rates range from \$11.100 of valuation in Gosnold and Orleans to \$18 per \$100 in Natick and the average per capita valuation was from \$54.64 in Rockstone to \$77.16 in Gosnold. The city of Boston having a per capita valuation of \$217.67, Worcester \$165.75 and Springfield \$121.16.

In comparison with the preceding year 1,999,924 persons were assessed as against 1,791,116 for 1923, \$1,512 horses were assessed as against 85,625; 157,597 cows against 164,135; 10,151 sheep as against 11,378; 34,176 neat cattle against 35,157; 2,515 swine as against 2,694; 671,267 dwelling houses against 642,956; 4,597,106 acres of land as against 4,508,347 and 1,618,688 fowls as against 1,520,137.

HOYT

Orders McDade Reinstated

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James J. McDade to his former position of deputy master of the institution, from which office he was summarily removed Nov. 17.

The court found that McDade, having served as a soldier in the army of the United States, is entitled to the provisions of the veterans' preference act, and could not be removed legally without notice and a hearing before the city council of Boston.

In opposing McDade's petition counsel for the city of Boston argued that the deputy master was an employe of Suffolk county, not of the city, and therefore could not avail himself of the provisions of the civil service laws. The judge ruled that McDade was a city employe. He was removed from office after the state commissioner of institutions had reported that discipline was lax and drunkenness prevalent at Deer Island.

Court Finds Market Street Cafe a Liquor Nuisance

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of the prohibition law. He told of men and women drinking freely on the premises and of the seizure of a quantity of beer and wine on Nov. 20 last, at which time the proprietor and his clerk, Vasilios Houris, were summoned into court. Houris was found not guilty of illegally selling and was discharged.

The Mierva case was one of several liquor cases on today's list. George Sears, appearing on two charges of illegal keeping, was found guilty on one and not guilty on the other. Lieut. Winn and Officers Conroy and Moore testified to raiding the premises at 18 Linden street, and finding a quantity of beer and wine. It was in the Linden street case that Sears was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$50. John Curry pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and paid a fine of \$100, as did Louis Xavier, charged with the same offense.

Oneline Belisario, illegal keeping, was continued until next Saturday.

CITY MORTALITY RATE

The mortality rate for the city during the week ending today was 12.57, compared to 10.15 last week and 11.76 the week previous. There were 29 deaths reported, 15 being of children under 5 years of age and six of infants under 1 year of age.

Infectious diseases reported at the board of health office during the week follow: Tuberculosis, 4; measles, 1; diphtheria, 1.

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MASS NOTICE
SULLIVAN—There will be an anniversary mass Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Annie Sullivan, who died Dec. 2, 1919.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Chevalier-Middlesex, N. of P.
Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular meeting of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening, with the choice of Thomas R. Atkinson as chancellor commander. The other officers selected were: Vice chancellor, Herbert B. Elliott; prelate, Arthur A. Clark; master of works, Karl P. Prouty; keeper of records and seal, William L. Hill; master of finance, Edwin J. Russell, P.C.; master of exchequer, Herbert Pilling, P.C.; master at arms, Herbert A. Jordan; inner guard, James A. Clark; outer guard, William C. Bowles; inducer for three years, John A. Lamberton, P.C.; representative to Grand Lodge for two years, John A. Lamberton, P.C.; alternate, Edwin J. Russell, P.C. The athletic committee announced another of its series of dancing parties at the Highland hall next Tuesday evening and invited members and friends to be present. The usual Christmas activities will be undertaken this year, and the committee which has served in this capacity in past years was reappointed. It is composed of Past Chancellor Elmer D. Robinson, chairman. Past Chancellors Herbert Pilling and John A. Lamberton. An appeal for funds to finance the Christmas work will shortly be issued by this committee.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending December 6, 1924

27—Annie Connors, 85, art. sclerotic.
28—Alice M. Richards, 1st, enterocolitis.
Sadie Lightman, 30, internal injuries.
Henry Bonston, 74, carcinoma.
Sarah B. Harmon, 71, angina pectoris.
Frank J. Gillogly, 37, cer. hemorrhage.
29—Maxine Lepina, 63, diabetes.
30—Cleophas Danjou, 59, cancer.
Dec.

Shueben, 24, cor. hemorrhage.
Simon Cassis, 15, chronic inflammation.
Augusta Richardson, 75, cardiovascular disease.
Justin Olesewsky, 42, lob. pneumonia.
Marlin McNulty, 2nd, gastro-enteritis.
Rose O'Fee, 48, ac. nephritis.
2—Clavis Doucette, 77, art. sclerotic.
Thomas J. Boyle, 46, cer. hemorrhage.
3—Raymond Lachapelle, 2nd, gastro-enteritis.
Masha Chadwick, 78, art. sclerotic.
Walter Lafford, 31, gangrene of lung.
Patrick J. Smith, 71, chr. endocarditis.
John J. Regan, 61, uremia.
Catherine J. Pickering, 5th, bron. pneumonia.
5—Sarah E. Mullen, 31, bron. pneumonia.
6—Maria Ponce, 2nd, gastro-enteritis.
8—Thompson Sullivan, 72, cardiovascular dis.
Frank Mungovan, 65, art. sclerotic.
Hedger Keefe, 71, art. sclerotic.
Kellie G. Barker, 18, cer. hemorrhage.
Virginia Simmons, 8, gen. peritonitis.
STEPHEN PLYNN, City Clerk.

Named a Lieutenant

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the department in September, 1918, and has been connected with the truck company in West Centralville during the greater part of his service. Owing to the absence of the company captain on leave and the lack of a lieutenant in the company, he has served recently as sole officer in charge, and in making the appointment public today, Chief Saunders praised him for his very satisfactory work in this capacity.

He is the third promotion in fire department ranks within the past few months, the others being the appointment of Willis S. Holt to a lieutenant and Lieut. George McDermott to a captain. With the promotion of Ladderman Hurley this morning, all vacancies of officers in the department are filled.

Demands for Public Hearing

(Continued)

regular meeting place in chamber headquarters being occupied temporarily by Lowell community chest campaigners.

The directors communicated yesterday with Director William L. Williams, of the state department of public works, who, it was reported, had recommended that Lowell, Quincy and Fall River Registry bureau be closed at the end of the year.

President Edward Fisher called the members' attention to the report that the Lowell registry of motor vehicles in the Monroque building, which was formally opened on Dec. 1, 1923, would be discontinued. Eugene Loupret, inspector in charge of the local office, had informed the directors that he had not been told that the Lowell registry was to be closed.

Mr. Williams replied to the chamber's inquiry by saying that he had made no such recommendations, but on the other hand had recommended to the governor's council instead, that all three registry offices be continued as before.

The chamber has been presented with official figures, covering all registrations recorded at the office in the Monroque building since the formal opening, Dec. 1, last year. The figures complete.

Measure cars registered, 12,950; trucks registered, 2,550; motorcycles registered, 400; motor vehicle license renewals, 2,153; first applications total, 2,391; miscellaneous applications, 1,603.

Chamber of commerce directors voted to send a formal letter of protest to the governor's council which discontinued the local motor vehicle registry headquarters. They demand a formal hearing in the matter, and are prepared to wage a vigorous campaign from now on to have the Monroque building offices kept open and the registration work continued as now proceeding.

Lowell business men in considerable numbers approve of the chamber's action of protest today and are to back up the effort now being made to have the governor's council reverse its recent action eliminating the Lowell motor registry office.

Says Santa to Santa



Clothes Must Fit Into Mood of the Hour



AT THE LEFT ABOVE IS SEEN A HENDRI IMPORTATION OF BLACK VELVET FEATURING EMBROIDERY OF GOLD AND CRYSTAL BEADS ON FLESH RADIUM. ON THE RIGHT IS A RUSSIAN ERMINE EVENING WRAP

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS

N.E.A. Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—"The modern

woman's clothes must express more

than beauty and imagination and what

we call style," says Henri Bendel, New

York's foremost designer and importer.

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VICE-CONSUL STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The condition of Vice Consul Henry A. Dayton, shot Thursday in Belgrade by a young woman who afterward committed suicide, was reported in state department advices today as "better than expected, but still critical."

An X-ray photograph has revealed two head wounds of a serious nature and a lesser scalp wound. One bullet was removed by a surgeon.

THROWN FROM WAGON
Edward Brennan, driver of a wood team that collided with an automobile in Chelmsford street, this morning, sustained slight injuries when he was thrown from his wagon. The automobile figuring in the collision was driven by James L. Liddle of Emory street.

REP. KENDALL OF PENN. DENIES CHARGE

WASHINGTON,

"Buddies" is Opera House Offering



MISS GLADYS LLOYD

Ingenue, Stanley James Stock Players through three scenes and enjoyable after the war life of the American soldier in France. "Buddies," the big George V. Hobart hit, is the offering of the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players at the Lowell Opera House all next week. Patrons at the home of the spoken drama are assured a strong and pleasing show in this bill, one of the most satisfying of the Broadway hits of the past decade.

The leading roles will of course be handled by Miss Gladys Lloyd and Mr. Gerald Rowan, chief members of the players. Miss Gladys Lloyd, new ingenue of the company, is certainly to score a great triumph in this bill, as smart an offering as has been played here this season.

To begin with Sonny was engaged to Louise Mallard, who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Babe fell in love with Julie but never could get up the courage to tell her so. One soldier in all ways ready to help out another. This and the unforeseen arrival of Julie from the states furnished the central idea for the story.

In addition to being a glimpse of the life many of our army of occupation men led after the big war "Buddies" is a real play, replete with types, irresistible humor, and an occasional touch of pathos, running

Paul Whiteman's Orchestra Coming Friday



PAUL WHITEMAN

According to estimates of labor authorities, recently released, the living conditions of 100,000 men have been bettered in the last four years through the efforts of Paul Whiteman, well-known orchestra leader.

In the days before the war, Whiteman gave up a job in a symphony orchestra to become head of his own group of artists, salaries were so small that most musicians went in for orchestra work merely as a side line. To make ends meet, they were compelled to devote themselves to some other business during the real working day. This interfered with the development of their musical ability and often compelled real geniuses to plug away at ungenial occupations to earn their daily bread.

Whiteman found out what the public liked. They proved they liked his music by buying his phonograph records by the thousands. It was the

turning point. Other musicians copied his methods. They were asked to play more and more frequently. Wages went up. Musicians became valuable investments and men of talent were enabled to give all their time to music at a living wage. Statistics show that salary increases in many cases were actually as much as 150%.

Whiteman also created a new occupation for musicians when he began making symphonic arrangements of popular music, something that had never been done before. There are now over two thousand popular music arrangers earning good salaries.

The twenty-five clever musicians in Mr. Whiteman's own orchestra, who will play with him at the Memorial Auditorium next Friday evening in the Star series, when he gives the concert which so delighted New York critics, are said to be the highest paid musicians in the world.

Seats are on sale at Steiner's.

Big Feature Pictures at the Strand



AT STRAND FOUR DAYS, STARTING SATURDAY

Alma Rubens in "The Prince She Paid," and Buster Keaton in "Sherlock Jr." are the chief contributions to the Strand program for the beginning of the coming week, starting with Sunday's matinee. The stars and the stories should appeal to all lovers of the best products of the screen. In addition to these exceptional offerings, Directing Manager Samuel Zerkman has a good conceit and weekly to show as well as excellent musical numbers.

One of the many good reasons why patrons will want to see "The Prince She Paid" is the opportunity of enjoying the scintillating and brilliant personality of Alma Rubens in the most suitable role of her career. The cool, calm, and collected actress, whose charms weave a romantic sheen in whatever scene she appears, and the lushness of her sheer beauty, perfect harmony and vivacity in portrayal become believably stamped on the mind of the beholder. In this vivid, fascinating novel one can observe her personality melting into every scene and leaving the impression of rare perfection. She plays the part of a refined young lady of good education who, after her father's death, is practically auctioned off in matrimony to the highest bidder. Her husband turns out to be insipid and cowardly, and because of his unkind nature she steals away soon after their honeymoon and sails for Italy. She meets an old friend there, a young man, whose social standing barred him of any consideration of marriage to her. He brings

Roland Hayes Coming Dec. 9th



ROLAND HAYES

There is only one way to sing the negro spirituals—in the mood in which they were conceived. And it is scarcely necessary to point out that they are seldom so sung.

With all the beauty and perfection of Roland Hayes' interpretations of the "art" songs, it is the negro spirituals which seem most clearly to distinguish his genius from that of any other living singer. He has the soft, mellowed voice of his own people. With his truly remarkable ability for emotional self-projection and vivid illusion, he actually experiences their poignant suffering, their simple and abject religious fervor. It is small wonder that his audience, wherever it may be, is held transfixed—even vaguely disturbed. For the emotion of the "spirituals," however exalted, is vital, stark, rather than poetic.

Europe scarcely knew this great American treasure of folk-songs until Roland Hayes sang them there. It is not surprising that he has started England, France and central Europe talking about them. When Roland Hayes first sang before the king and queen of England, and when he sang again before the queen last spring, both were profoundly stirred by the "spirituals." They questioned him about them, and pressed him to sing all of them he knew.

Of course, America had long known

the negro spirituals, but many who have heard Roland Hayes sing them feel that they have never known them by name. When he sang in New York, "The Crucifixion," a few crude verses, unaccompanied, which describe the agony of the Passion, Haywood Brown wrote in the New York World: "Hayes sang of Jesus and it seemed to me that this was what religion ought to be. It was a mood instead of a creed, an emotion rather than a doctrine. There was nothing to define and nothing to argue. Each person took what he liked and felt whatever he had to feel and so there was no heresy. And as for miracles, music itself is a miracle."

"For that matter I saw a miracle in Town hall. Half of the people who heard Hayes were black and half were white; and while the mood of the song held they were all the same. They shared together the close silence. One emotion wrapped them. And at the end it was a single sob. He never said a mumbling word," sang Hayes and we knew that he spoke of Christ, whose voice was clear enough to cross all the seas of water and land."

Lowell has its first opportunity to hear Roland Hayes at the Lowell Auditorium next Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, as one of the numbers in the Steiner concert series. Tickets should be secured early at the local Steiner store, 139 Merrimack street.

Sonya awaiting her return from her famous torch dance but Sonya has gone in an auto, with the manager when told that her sweetheart has been seriously hurt. Gregory saves his wife, but did not know at the time she was saving Sonya. There is a happy reconciliation. Meanwhile, another big scene is screened when Sonya and the show manager have their car wrecked by a runaway train. The manager tried to force his attention upon Sonya and she fought him off as the train struck the motor. "Unmarried Wives" is brim-

AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Two productions that reach the pinnacle of photography art in their respective fields are booked for the first part of the week at the Merrimack Square Theatre, beginning tomorrow. They are "The Fast Set," a William De Mille production featuring Betty Compson and an all-star cast in a pictorialization of the great Broadway hit, "Spring



SCENE FROM "NOT ONE TO SPARE" WHICH SHARES HONORS WITH "THE FAST SET" AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE.

Cleanse" and "Not One to Spare," a photoplay without a home on the screen, just a sincere and gripping story of simple people.

In addition, there will be a two-reel comedy of the usual Merrimack Square zippy calibre and the latest international News. Here's a program that will compare favorably with any in New England and will again hear out the best of the Merrimack Square that it caters to the desires of discriminating screen devotees.

"The Fast Set" was written by Clara Beranger from Frederick Lonsdale's stage success, "Spring Cleanse," and presents the brilliant society comedy in all its sparkle.

The husband, an author, prefers "high brow" company and is hurt that his wife does not feel flattered by his attitude that his friends can elevate her mind. She is bored by the men and women who recite their own poetry by the hour and seeks more cheerful company in other circles.

She becomes involved in a "fast set" of society which is certainly good and healthy response everywhere. Here is a picture that radiates love and affection, which capitalizes "home sweet home" in a manner that will bring a tug to the heart and a tear to the eye—and it is based on a delightful humor that will bring a smile to the mouth. It speaks a language that will be understood in every clime—because of its universal theme.

It portrays quietly—without any recourse to humor, sentiment, or villainy—a thread of sentiment which has to do with the love of parents for their children—parents who work themselves to the bone to provide for them. There is a charm about it which suggests a lazy summer afternoon in the country. The atmosphere of a Vermont farm projects a quiet rusticity that glows with a homely quality.

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NAMED SWIMMING COACH
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 6.—E. L. Barry, former coach at Mercerburg, will temporarily take charge of the Brown swimming squad. It was announced today by Dr. F. W. Marvel, supervisor of athletic at Brown. Barry succeeds the late Charlie Huggins, father of swimming at Brown, and the only coach since the sport became an intercollegiate one on college hill in 1905.

There are elevators for fish in the state of Washington to help the mature salmon over the spawning grounds, but their way to the spawning grounds.

"Tucker's Top Hand," a virtue story of the great open spaces, is the added feature, and the starred player is Ben Hart. Other films on the bill are the hat chapter of H. W. Wither's "Fighting Blood," a clever comedy, and "Fox News."

"The Barefoot Boy," a pictorialization of the famous poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, and with a cast that includes John Powers, Tully Marshall, Marjorie Daw, Raymond Hatton, Frankie Lee, Sylvia Hester and Gene Harlan, and "Leave It to Jerry" with Mollie Rhode are the pictures for Sunday only.

Good Bill at Keith's—Sunday Program



DOROTHY BROWER AT B. F. KEITH'S NEXT WEEK

"The Wanters," which is a modern story in picture form, will be the film feature of the program at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. The remainder of the bill will be made up of good acts, including the Wilton Sisters, Wanzer & Palmer, Charlie Wilson and Clark & Crosby.

Frank Dixon, who has supported noted actors and actresses in recent New York successes, will appear at this theatre next week in "Lonesome Manor," a play which was written for him by Paul Gerard Smith. Dixon plays the part of a small town fellow who finds New York not to be all milk and honey. While at the outlying newspaper in the Grand Central station, he meets a small town girl. The change in both of them is a marvelous thing. From there the sketch moves along in lively fashion. It is exceedingly well played, and the comedy element is present most of the time.

Dick Henderson, in America on his first visit, is a Scotswoman who is rated very highly as a comedian. As a singer he is exceptionally good. His line of stories is a sure-fire one. Recently he has been a prime favorite in the English halls, and only special documents brought him to this country. You'll like Dick Henderson very much.

Ray Fern and Marce put out an act which doesn't hold a serious moment to it. They have all the requisites and that best of all of them, they capitalise personality. They start with a satire on a minister's first part, and they close with a travesty on a Spanish romance. Laugh and forget with Fern and Marce. It will be a good investment.

No one will dispute the sensation of motoring, particularly if it is on a motorcycle. "The Tom Davies Trio," however, have a few sensations. They motor in a slatted saucer that is bottomless, developing such great speed that the centrifugal force keeps them from falling.

Robert Buchanan and Dorothy Brower will present "Musical Impressions of Today and Tomorrow." Mr. Buchanan is a good baritone and Miss Brower is one of the few women saxophonists to play a B-flat soprano instrument.

At Hayes and Harvey Stock give their impressions of a pair of Piccadilly young men, who revel in a whopping good time, and who do some quite remote cable things. The act has just enough of satire to it to be very funny.

"Youth on Sale" will be the week's film production. It will bring a well told, well acted drama, to the stage, and the cast of characters is especially strong.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Muscle Shoals issue stood at a lull today pending the report of military experts in the war department on the Underwood bill.

The senate was in adjournment until Monday, having received assurance of a lengthy debate of the question yesterday, that the department's report would be ready on that day, when the issue will again be actively pressed with the hope of disposing of it at this session of congress.

President Coolidge is expected to be guided to some extent by the military experts' report. If the report is unfavorable to the Underwood bill, military leaders expect to have it defeated and the whole question referred to a congressional commission for final recommendation.

Should the report be favorable to the Alabama senator's measure, administration leaders plan, if possible, to put it through the senate with any amendments suggested by the war department.

Administration leaders in the house, meanwhile, are awaiting senate action before making any move toward settlement of the question. They are understood to be ready to support any plan which may receive the president's endorsement.

Black glycerine ointment, tipped with white, is arranged in a full spray effect at the back of a black velvet hat with a square crown, and the result is most picturesque.

St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, can accommodate 54,000 worshippers.

ATLANTIC, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The growth of secret organizations confessing Christian purposes to effect them by Christian methods and so defeating the very purpose they seek, is a menace upon the free churches of America for their failure to work together. Dr. Rockwell H. Potter of Hartford, Conn., today told delegates of the Federal Council of Churches, meeting here.

Dr. Potter is moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches.

"The divisive and sectarian spirit that expresses itself in competitive rivalries has too long been the scandal of American Christianity," Dr. Potter declared. "We must become conscious of our fellowship in the heritage of faith and the federal council must help us gain this consciousness and then become the means of the expression of it to ourselves and to the world."

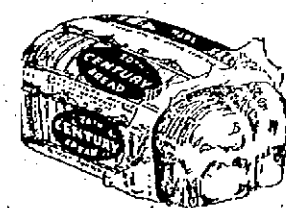
Expressing the opinion that "the time is ripe for a great revival of religion," and that the churches are the only force which can prevent the next war, "before it is started," Carl E. Miliken, former governor of Maine, urged close co-operation among Protestant churches.

Views and suggestions of Cyrus F. Woods, former United States ambassador to Japan, on the Japanese exclusion act, were before the commission on international justice and good will, which is expected to submit its recommendations Monday.

Tonight Dr. M. Ashby Jones, Atlanta, will address the council on "Christianizing Our Race Relations."

A single palm has produced as many as 4,000 dates.

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WEATHER OUTLOOK
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: North and middle Atlantic states: rains with mild temperature Monday followed by much colder and mostly fair for two or three days; rising temperature with probability of snows or rains latter part.

COMMISSION FOR PROF. MORGAN
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Professor Edmund M. Morgan of the department of law at Yale University, was notified today by First Corps Area headquarters of his commission as a lieutenant colonel in the Judge-advocate's section of the Officers' Reserve Corps. Professor Morgan formerly was city attorney of Duluth, Minn.

Steal \$800,000
Worth of Liquor

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kept a secret until last night while federal agents questioned more than eighty soldiers and other government employees, some of whom were supposed to guard the store.
Fifteen steel doors were cut away and padlocks and bolts smashed by raiders to give the impression, investigators said, that there had been no inside assistance. Deputy marshals maintain a week-day business hour guard, but were not on duty nights. The quartermaster's department of the army, to which the warehouse belongs, was required to maintain a 24-hour watch of armed soldiers, however.
Much of the liquor taken was seized in federal raids shortly after the advent of prohibition.

Water System Shows Normal Pressure Again After Break

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disconnected while the city employees prepare for the installation of a new section to replace the broken one, will not be in service for possibly five days or more. There is to be a new method employed in connecting the water pipes at the gates at the foot of the hill on First street oval. The completion of the present work will make it more serviceable and adequate in case of any future breaks in any part of the distribution lines controlled by the shut-off gates.
Trucks, busy all day yesterday lugging hundreds of tons of gravel from the Stebbins street barge, were called



RUFFLES A FEATURE
Dresses this season depend upon their chic for little unexpected touches rather than elaborate ornamentation. On this Nile green crepe frock the two ruffles which form the skirt are attached in the front with a jabot effect that breaks the conventional line and forms a charming decoration. The upper part of the costume could not be more severely plain.

WHEN CO-OPERATION CEASES TO BE OF ANY BENEFIT

WELL SANTA, OLD KID,
I HOPE YOU'LL DELIVER
THE KIDS A LOT OF NICE
TOY SOLDIERS AND GUNS
AND SWORDS AN' ALL
THAT KINDA STUFF—
IT'LL ALL HELP MY
LITTLE GAME ALONG
Y' KNOW



off temporarily last evening, because the fast-growing quantity of gravel was sliding down the excavation in the First street hillside and had begun to cover up the pipes that must be kept uncovered until all the work required in restoring full pipe connections is completed. When the 30-inch main is

in place and the gates opened to shoot the reservoir waters through all mains some time next week, the trucks will return to their job of filling up the huge cave-in on the hillside. In the meantime, all vehicular travel on First street over the hill continues to be directed to the boulevard.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Nov. 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Kontros, 76 Varney st., a daughter.
Nov. 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Denver, 40 Marginal st., a son.
Nov. 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mitchell, 220 Lincoln st., a son.
Nov. 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Plouffe, 314 Suffolk st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. McCarroll, 137 East Merrimack st., a son.
Nov. 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guddek, 839 Bridge st., a son.
Nov. 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Tobin, 24 Lyons st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Carr, 11 Mt. Washington st., a son.
Nov. 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rosaric Lapino, 51 Woodcock st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 5 Butler ave., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chausse, 57 Tucker st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Holdsworth, 1638 Merrimack st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo B. Rocco, 155 Worthen st., a son.
Nov. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Jesus, 133 Fremont st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Welch, 532 School st., a daughter.
Nov. 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lapointe, 592 Lakeview avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Orie Allen, 735 School street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Carlson, 35 Marsh street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Packham, 15 Livermore street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Lewis, 61 Rock street, a daughter.
Nov. 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Horatio S. Soule, 200 Branch street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Angelo, 11 Chapel street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, 91 Prince street, a daughter.
Dec. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall, 67 Dalton street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements, 29 Troy street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Marr, 18 Crosby street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo A. Malliot, 10 Kimball avenue, a daughter.
Dec. 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cote, 15 Walker place, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Scannan, 13 Fay street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Seavley, 40 Willow street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Dristillaris, 73 Dunimer street, a son.

Four Holdups in 24 Hours

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ups, in two of which the victims were seriously beaten, and the larceny of nine .45 calibre automatics from the state armory in Cambridge. In the last of the four hold-ups two white men, taking advantage of the "Yong trouble," robbed a Chinese laundryman of \$26.

Patrolman Near Death

A patrolman, Officer McCabe, early this morning was near death at a hospital from pneumonia, which he had set in a lung pierced by a gunman's bullet a week ago. A brother officer, shot at the same time, is recovering slowly at the same hospital. Another patrolman was beaten and kicked into insensibility recently in South Boston district; a Chinese was shot dead; citizens have been wounded or beaten in

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daylight robberies and at night on operation with the federal officers. The

first case under the new state law was a small one, two men being taken in the East Boston district with two gallons of whiskey, which the police charge had just been landed from a motor boat.

Airplane to Stop Itum Runners

Elaborate plans have been completed by the police heads, although the full extent of the new powers will not be known to them until various cases can be presented to the courts for rulings. Among the plans announced by Inspector Patterson of the headquarters liquor squad is the use of an airplane to spot the run row traffic. A number of Boston police have already been given flights in planes to acclimatize them to possible condition in the new enforcement warfare.

First Case Under New Law
Yesterday, empowered with their new right to make arrests for illegal transportation or manufacture of liquor, the Boston police began their co-



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2.05	Topics of Day Pathé News Acap's Fabls		8.05
2.27	Buchanan & Brower		8.27
	Student Impression of Today and Yesterday		
2.30	BAYES & SPECK "TWO LONDON JOHNNIES"		8.30
	TOM DAVIES TRIO		
2.53	SENSATIONAL MOTORISTS	From the Coliseum of London and Alhambra of Paris, France.	8.53
3.03	Ray Fern and Maree		9.03
	In "A VAUDEVILLE DIVERSION"		
3.15	FRANK DIXON		9.15
	In "Lonesome Manoir" By Paul Gerard Smith		
3.33	Dick Henderson		9.33
	A COMEDIAN WHO SINGS		
	Wm. Christy Cabanne's Superb Screen Play		
3.45	"YOUTH FOR SALE" WITH MAY ALLISON		9.45
	Charles F. Mack, Richard Bennett, Sistrud Holmquist and other stars—A story of youth's folly.		
4.55	Exit March	B. F. Keith's Orchestra	10.55
	SUNDAY	WILTON SISTERS CHARLIE WILSON & PALMER and Other Big Acts	
	AT 3 AND 8	"THE WANTERS" SCREEN ON THE	

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A picture of modern happenings
"Wondering Daughters"
With a big star cast
BILL FAIRBANKS
In a Western picture
"WESTERN PEP"
COMEDY and NEWS

TODAY—TOM MIX
Doug MacLean and Other Big Stars
SUNDAY
FOUR ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE
"UNDER THE RED ROBE"—"BIG GAME"
ROYAL
MONDAY and TUESDAY
GLORIA SWANSON
In "Manhandled"
"Without Warning"
Big Paramount Bill

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In the sensational concert program which took Boston by storm Thursday night.
Seats are now on sale at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St. Tel. 1060.
Tickets—\$1 and \$1.50. A few \$2.00 and Tax

Trades Between Giants, Cubs and Reds Discussed By Magnates in New York

KELLY AND TERRY OF GIANTS INVOLVED IN TRADE DISCUSSIONS

Report Cubs Have Placed Catcher Bob O'Farrell on Market—Would Be Exchanged For Right Handed Fielder—Irish Meusel and Rousch Mentioned

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Both of the Giants' first basemen, the veteran George Kelly and the youthful Bill Terry, are now mentioned as coveted by other clubs in the National League. Kelly's name arose in discussions at the Commodore hotel, rendezvous for the major league magnates, who came to attend the annual meetings next week, when it was reported on good authority that the Cubs had placed Catcher Bob O'Farrell on the trading market, and made it plain that he would be exchanged for a right handed outfielder.

SUFFERERS "CURED" BY TIN PLATES!

By NEA Service
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 5.—Suffering from tuberculosis, cancer, infantile paralysis, or any other kind of disease?

Have patience. Stay where you are. A surgeon of Oklahoma and a chiropractor of Des Moines say they can cure you by radio.

The surgeon is Dr. C. A. Abbott, the chiropractor Dr. L. K. Adlon. They have devised a system by which they say they have already rid sufferers from diseases like cancer, tuberculosis and rheumatism.

And they have treated their patients by long distance.

Their "radio apparatus" appears to break all the laws of wireless transmission and reception, yet these practitioners insist it has cured persons as far as 500 miles from the center of treatment.

All it consists of, at the treating, or broadcasting end, is a square sheet of tin suspended over and connected to a "mystery box" and an electric generator.

The "mystery box," of course, holds the secret of the process. All it shows externally is a rotary switch and some switch points.

Like Pie Plate
The "receiver" is far simpler. It's merely a sheet of tin held over the patient's head by straps of elastic. That's all. No outside aerial. No ground. No current supply. Nothing whatever that would connect this headpiece with anything electrical.

All a prospective patient is asked to do is tell the doctors what his trouble is. Dr. Adlon or Dr. Abbott then assign a wavelength or vibration, according to their blood analysis of the disease, send the fan-rambler when to listen in, or receive treatment, and start the transmitter broadcasting on that wavelength or vibration at the designated time.

No Medicines
The patient just sits still, with the headpiece over his head, for the time designated after a few treatments he's done.

To prove their assertion that this system cures, Abbott and Adlon produce letters from former patients.

The "Electronic Resonance" theory of the late Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco is recalled in connection with the Abbott and Adlon "Vibrations" theory. But there's a slight difference, says Adlon.

"The Abrams method worked on the vibrations of electrons," he explains. "This method has to do with the vibrations of cells."

One of the youngest horsewomen at the national capital is Katrina McCormick, daughter of Senator Ned McCormick of Illinois. She and her little brother, John McCormick, are familiar figures on the Washington bridge paths.

PAPER CRITICISES THE COOLIDGE TRIP

MARION, O., Dec. 6.—"Benzy who and proud foolish," is the way the late President Harding's old newspaper, the Marion Star, sizes up President Coolidge's trip to Chicago, "in an ordinary Pullman in a regular train."

With the Star there is serious question whether the president of the United States has any business traveling in such fashion "to show democratic simplicity, or if the president traveled as he did to save the \$700, a special car would have cost the people, then it looks like poor business judgment."

"The insurance a special car would have afforded is worth far more than the \$700 saved," the Star declares editorially.

"It was for just such insurance," the editorial continues, "that the representatives of the people of the land have provided an annual fund of \$25,000 to cover the president's traveling expenses. It costs far too much to elect a president—far too much an effort, in time, in money directly expended and many times more, in money lost through the interruption of business and industry—to justify a president in assuming the hazard of traveling as President Coolidge did."

"We sincerely hope that hereafter President Coolidge will follow the precedent of recent years and travel in a special car in which more and better safeguards from cranks, the insane and enemies of all government can be thrown about him."

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The report of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company for the year ended May 31, 1924, shows a deficit of \$5,213,353. Interest before depreciation, compared with a deficit of \$2,391,327 after depreciation in the previous year. Net loss was \$1,522,290 in contrast to profit of \$603,473 the year before. Total surplus was \$7,142,976 against \$19,142,976.

The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific company which omitted the dividend on the common stock in December, 1923, has resumed payments with a declaration of a dividend of 1 per cent, payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 15. The regular quarterly disbursement of 1 1/4 per cent. on the preferred was authorized.

November sales of the Maltory Stores increased 22 per cent. over November last year to \$2,241,115, and in the 11 months of 1924 reached \$20,413,306 compared with \$17,755,204 in the corresponding year of 1923.

November revenues of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway were \$2,678,374, a decrease of \$400,000 under the same month last year. The total of \$32,490,414 for the 11 months of 1924 also was a decline of \$2,542,000 under the same period last year.

DECISION UNPOPULAR

Romero Rojas Given Award Though Beaten in 8 of 10 Rounds by Renault

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight, was given the decision over Jack Renault of Canada at the end of a ten-round bout here last night. The decision, which was made by the referee when the two judges disagreed on the award, was criticized by the sport writers of the morning Boston papers.

Neither boxer showed sufficient ability to threaten Jack Dempsey's hold on the heavyweight title, the writers agreed. Rojas showed considerable strength in standing up under the punishment meted out by Renault's body blows, the critics wrote. Renault won eight rounds, according to the judgment of one sport writer while another gave him nine rounds.

The contest was unusually fast for big men with both scoring chiefly on in-fighting. Renault's weight was announced as 198 and Rojas as 196.



JACK RENALT

Two teams lead in six-day race. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Two teams, McNamara and Van Kempen and Wharton and Georgetown, continued to lead the field this morning at the 12th hour of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. The team of Grenda and Coburn, unable to stand the fast riding, were forced to quit the race at 5:30 o'clock, leaving in the race only 11 of the original 15 teams entered.

The two leading teams had covered 213 miles and four laps at the 12th hour, compared with the record of 2506 miles and four laps made by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914. Gossens and Huysse were one lap behind the two leading teams. Three teams were three laps behind, three were four laps behind and two teams, including Egg and Girardengo, who were in the lead at one period of the race, were within five laps of being a mile behind the leaders.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL TEAM. The Lowell Y.M.C.A. basketball team will open its season against Lawrence Y.M.C.A. in the down-river city this evening. The players who will wear local colors are: Gould, Dorcas, Ratchin, Buchanan, Bonnette, Griffin and Frank. Lowell defeated Lawrence last night and hope to repeat tonight. The first home game for Lowell will be played on the night of December 27.

FABIEREN VS. SILVANI. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Miguel Fabieren, Argentine heavyweight and sparring partner of Jack Abbott, and Joe Silvani of New York, have been matched for Madison Square Garden for a knockout over Silvani a few weeks ago, following which a physician of the state athletic commission declared the Italian had suffered a fatal blow.

CHICOPEE MAN LEFT \$1,077,050 ESTATE. SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 6.—The estate of Irving H. Page, late Chicopee capitalist, amounts to \$1,077,050, according to inventory filed today. All but \$21,350 is personal property, mainly stocks, bonds and notes. Mr. Page was a manufacturer of rubber and manufacturing concerns in this vicinity.

VADEZ DEFEATS KANSAS. TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 6.—Antonio Vadez, Havana, Cuba, won a hard earned decision from Chick Kansas, Philadelphia boxer, in ten rounds of furious fighting here last night. Both are featherweights.

OUT OUR WAY. WELL SUH, 'BOUT 2 P.M. I HEARS A TURBID WA-A-A-AW AN I WAKES UP AN' THAR WUZ PORE HANK A WALKIN' UP AN' DOWN JES LIKE THIS, WITH ONE IN EACH ARM, AN HE KEP A SAYIN' "POPPA SPANK-POPPA SPANK" NO SUH- I WONT NEVUH VISIT NO MORE MARRIED COUPLES I AINT GOT UP WITH MY SLEEP YIT. PORE HANK, HE MARRIED TH' SCHOOL MA'AM BEFORE THISN'.

YEE-EE-HEE- PORE SMOKY- I-I MEAN HANK.

SMOKY TAKES HIS GOAT OUT FOR A WALK.

J. WILLIAMS

FOOTBALL GAMES ON MUDDY GRIDIRONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—Football will splash through a few muddy gridirons today, although the season is called for the college in the east with the exception of Syracuse and Pennsylvania, who will appear on the Pacific coast.

But there will be others than managers of teams trying to get into the joint Commission class. "Permeable" and school baseball players are rallying to the standard. "They understand the difference between the practical playing end and their experience in such things and they realize what a big recreational and moral force high grade and propitious would be in various communities of Massachusetts."

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, martyr of Shelby and London, is favorite in his fifteen-round light heavyweight clash with Kid Norfolk to be staged in the Madison Square Garden ring next Tuesday night.

Victory means another meeting with Dempsey, but of necessity the financial return will be lower than is ordinarily expected in world championship contests for "Tex" Rickard plans the match as the closing draw in the Madison Square Garden. His historic barn-like structure downtown, Dempsey, it is reported, must be content with a paltry \$100,000 if he engages in another bout with the soft Alvin Simons who was still on his feet at the final bell in that unforgettable contest in the Montana sands.

GIBBONS MEETS NORFOLK SUNDAY SPORTS BILL

Day of Hearing to Resemble World Series — Baseball Leaders to Attend

When the hearing on the Sunday afternoon liberal sports bill is held before the legal affairs joint committee of the next legislature at the state house, some casual observers may get the impression a world series is about to be played on the crest of Beacon Hill.

Every important sport professional baseball manager in this section of the state, except a few who have been getting away with an open violation of the present law regarding Sunday afternoon sports, seems to consider himself a legally appointed spokesman. He wants to get in the legislative hearing about the sports bill, and he wants to appear and publicly give his reasons for supporting this bill.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—George Lermann of Boston college is the first American to enter the 5000-metre race in the Olympic games, Paulo Nurmi, and Willie Ritola of Finland. Lermann has entered the 5000-metre race in the Finnish-American club meet at Madison Square Garden Jan. 5.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS TONIGHT. BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The 1924-25 season of the United States Amateur Hockey association will be opened tonight when the Boston Athletic association's hockey matches with the Boston Maple Leafs in their first game of the season of the eastern division.

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100 GIRLS DRIVEN OUT INTO RAIN BY FIRE AT WELLESLEY

Newton Girl Directs Fight Against Flames Until Firemen Arrive From Dance—Heroine Refuses to Give Name—Damage Slight

WELLESLEY, Dec. 5.—More than 100 Wellesley college girls, some of them only partially clothed, were driven from their rooms last night into the cold rain by a menacing blaze in the basement of the main building. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock by a Newton girl who gave the alarm. In the absence of the house mother, thereby preventing possible loss of life and enabling the girls to leave the building with little confusion.

The fire was caused presumably by a short circuit or by crossed wires. A number of flames in the basement provided plenty of fuel which threw off dense clouds of smoke.

The girls noticed the first wisps of smoke curling up from beneath the back stairs on the first floor as they were leaving the telephone booth. The house mother, the janitor and the girls' fire captain were all away.

Start to Fight Blaze

The girls, who modestly refused to give their names, ran to the next floor and brought back the house mother. Together they took the fire hose from the second floor and started to play a stream into the basement. At the same time another girl tried to ring in a fire alarm.

Seeing that the fire was likely to prove dangerous they sounded the alarm in the house. For several minutes it failed to work, doubtless on account of the damage to the electric wires, but finally it rang. The girls left their rooms and made their way calmly through the smoke-filled corridors to the usual exits, as though they were going through an ordinary fire drill.

Some of the girls had retired for the night when the alarm was given. They put on heavy coats and slippers before going outside, where a cold drizzle was falling. They were at once taken to other dormitories nearby.

Considerable confusion was caused after the girls had all left the burning house by the failure of the lighting system. There was a flash and a bang in the power house and the electric lights all over the Quadrangle went out.

Spills Firemen's Dance

The Wellesley fire department was given another test of its ability. Two weeks ago it started to hold a firemen's ball, but the musicians failed to appear and the party fizzled. Last night another attempt was made, and the girls' fire captain was sounded, calling the men to the college.

The actual damage done by the fire is believed to be not great, although the floors in the front hall and the downstairs room were ripped off, and the girls' trunks were scattered about. The firemen had a chance to pour a half dozen streams of water into the basement. Smoke that poured through all the halls and rooms damaged clothing and furnishings to some extent.

Most of the girls' trunks escaped serious damage, except from water. They were stored in the cellar, but at the opposite end from the fire.

The house is in the shape of a big capital letter "L". The rooms, in the wings, were so badly filled with smoke and fumes that the occupants could not return them, but girls living in the shorter wing were able to go back.

Miss Helen W. Lyman, house mother, came home in time to see clouds of smoke rolling out of the doors and windows of the hall. She was not frightened, however, she said, for this is the second time she has had the same experience. "The same thing happened several years ago in another dormitory fire at Wellesley."

The girls, whose coolness and clear thinking had so much to do with getting the occupants out of the hall so safely and quickly would not allow their names to be used. She did not want the attention she would receive "because she lives in Newton, so near-by."

Casemore Hall, one of the dormitories of the famous Wellesley Quadrangle, was built in 1902. The largest fire was estimated to have cost the college about \$2000.

PRES. COOLIDGE BACK AT HIS DESK TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Back from his visit to Chicago, President Coolidge had before him today a long list of appointments and an accumulation of official business.

The Chicago trip, made primarily to speak at the International Live Stock exposition, was the only one the president had arranged prior to the first of the year, and so far no invitations involving absence from Washington for several months have been accepted.

Mr. Coolidge has told friends he intends to remain rather closely on the job inasmuch as a number of legislative problems constantly will be coming up, and also within the next four months he will determine upon his cabinet and deal with a number of other appointments.

Having closed his series of breakfast conferences with republican senators, the executive soon will begin a series of similar meetings with republican house leaders.

HEADING OFF COLDS

"Someone let me take their hanky!" it was one of the little Mann children speaking.

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"GARDEN TENEMENTS" FRANCE WILL PAY TO LAST CENT

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Move to Construct Block of Ideal Homes

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., it was announced today, is behind a movement headed by the Empire Mortgage company to bring the first "garden tenements" to Manhattan by constructing a block of wago earners' ideal homes on the east side. The purpose of the experiment is to provide homes for workers for rentals which may be as low as in some tenements in New York's slums.

Each of the experimental tenements will face on a garden, with a playground for children and the homes so arranged that every room will get sunshine and fresh air and each family will be provided with one or two bathrooms.

The Associated Industries is carrying out a similar experiment in Bayonne, N. J., in which Mr. Rockefeller also is interested.

The Empire Mortgage tenements will be built on Avenue A, between 54th and 55th streets. Andrew J. Thomson, architect, who designed the Long Island City and Bayonne buildings, also is the designer of plans for the Manhattan group.

CRIPPLED SCHOONERS TOWED INTO PORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Two crippled schooners today are being towed toward Norfolk, Va. The schooner Bluebird, disabled more than a week ago when she lost her rudder in heavy seas off Hatteras, is in tow of the coast guard cutter Seneca and the Rachel W. Stevens, another shipwrecked schooner, is being helped into port by the coast guard cutter Massachusetts.

The Bluebird was laden with \$50,000 worth of mahogany logs and was a month out of Barbados, bound for Boston, when disabled. She was sighted last Sunday by the Bermuda liner Port Antonio, which spoke to her and offered to take off her crew. The Bluebird's captain, however, declined the offer, confident that he could save the ship and her crew without assistance.

A wireless message from the Seneca yesterday announced that the cutter was towing the Bluebird, with 15 men aboard, to Norfolk.

The Rachel W. Stevens, wrecked en route from Jacksonville to Philadelphia and abandoned by her crew Thursday in a water-logged condition 60 miles southeast of Hatteras, was taken in tow yesterday by the Massachusetts after she had broken away from the tanker Shenandoah, and a boat containing her captain and six men was picked up by the Pacific liner steamer Bore, 30 miles north of Diamond Shoals lightship.

CHANCELLOR MARX ENDS CAMPAIGN TOUR

BERLIN, Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Chancellor Marx concluded his prolonged campaign tour last night at Karlsruhe with a stirring appeal to the electorate to support those parties which will insure the government a reliable working majority in the Reichstag, a majority pledged in further prosecution of Germany's present foreign and domestic program.

"Germany," he said, "needs a present star which will enable it to reach a peaceable understanding with her former opponents—a parliament which will conduct confidence abroad and be in a position to assert its authority at home."

Discussing democracy and the republican colors, the chancellor said: "I defend our federal banner because it represents the colors of the new Germany which we rescued from the wreckage of the last war."

Reports from all sections of Germany reflect growing confidence by the leaders of the liberal parties in the outcome of Sunday's balloting. The democrats and socialists express themselves hopefully as to the strength with which their respective parties will enter the new Reichstag.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

A regular quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical Society will be held at its rooms in Memorial building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Edwin Tenney Brewster will read a paper on "Lowell Before History," illustrated by atmospheric views, maps and geological specimens. Members may invite friends. During a business session officers and committees will report activities of the current year.

FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS

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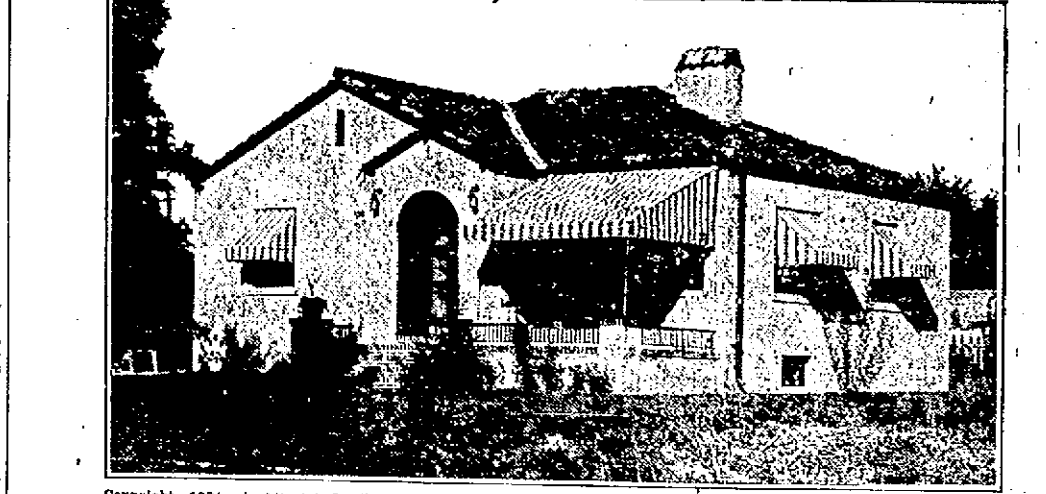
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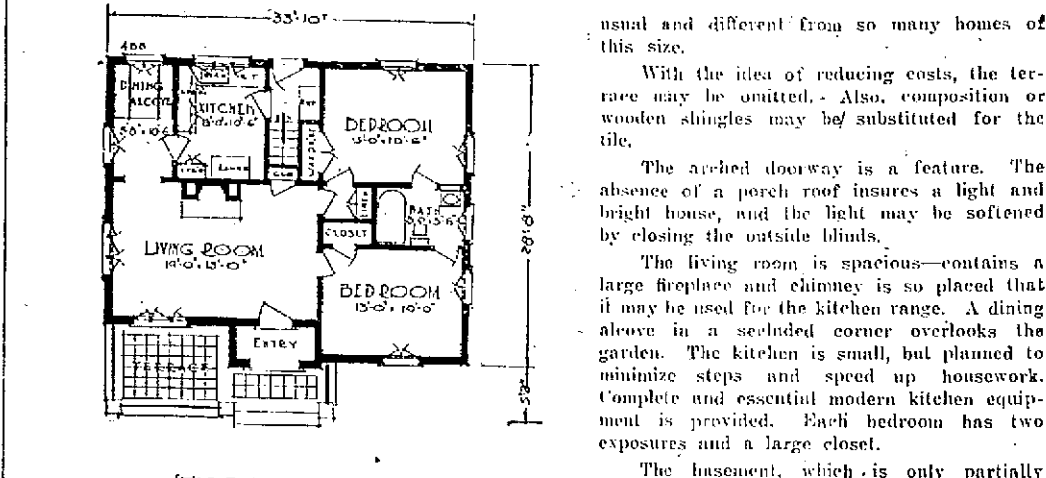
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With the idea of reducing costs, the terrace may be omitted. Also, composition or wooden shingles may be substituted for the tile.

The arched doorway is a feature. The absence of a porch roof insures a light and bright house, and the light may be softened by closing the outside blinds.

The living room is spacious—contains a large fireplace and chimney is so placed that it may be used for the kitchen range. A dining alcove in a secluded corner overlooks the garden. The kitchen is small, but planned to minimize steps and speed up housework. Complete and essential modern kitchen equipment is provided. Each bedroom has two exposures and a large closet.

The basement, which is only partially excavated, contains a laundry, heating room, fuel room and fruit room.

Here is a compact plan where every foot of space is made to count in the general arrangement. It is a type of home that will bear careful inspection and close study by those who are interested in something distinctive, unusual and at the same time excellent from an architectural point of view.

The cost to build this house, including heating, plumbing, lighting, painting, ready to live in, but not including wall decorations, should range between \$8000 and \$7000. In certain localities where costs are high, the highest figure quoted would be too low. In other localities, the lowest figure quoted would be more than sufficient. The range of \$1000 is given to cover difference in the way the home is built, and how thoroughly it is equipped and completed.

construction. Each of the four apartment units involved having seven rooms, bath and heat. The property throughout is of the highest order and occupies two lots of 3412 square feet each. The agent is Francis P. Laughlin, local representative of the New York Life Insurance company. Mr. Laughlin purchases purely for purposes of investment.

At 112 Princeton Street at its junction with Essex Street and directly opposite the group of the Highland Club house, conveyance has been made of an excellent two-apartment property situated on the lower slopes of Robbins' hill and on the southerly side of High street. The property comprises a full two and one-half story house with eight rooms, bath and hot water heat. Land to the amount of five and one-half acres largely devoted to garden and orchard is involved. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of the resident owners John O. Pearson and Gerda M. Pearson. The grantee is Mrs. D. B. Bassett who buys for a home.

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WATCH FOR

5 TREE XMAS SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate, insurance, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Messrs. A. D. Sargent and Charles J. Wolf, executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Freeman Ballard Shedd, conveyance has been effected of a pair of two-apartment houses in the Belvidere section at 73-75-77-79 Fort Hill Avenue. The houses are practically identical in type and

OUR MUNICIPAL POLICIES

Since the bursting of the water main with serious and menacing results, it has been semi-officially stated that the indirect cause of the accident was that the water department was refused a loan of \$75,000 for improvements that might have prevented the trouble, or at least offered reasonable protection in such an emergency.

The water department is or should be, self-supporting from its own revenues, so that it can take care of its own necessary loans without drawing upon the city's credit. Instead of providing for the necessary improvement in the water department along lines recommended by Robert J. Thomas about a dozen years ago, money was voted for sewers, ostensibly for relief of the unemployed, but apparently with the ulterior motive of getting as many men as possible to work on the approach of city election. It looked like a game of playing petty politics instead of serving the best interests of the city. Everybody believes in sensible economy in the expenditure of the people's money, but not in the economy that fails to provide necessary improvements until something breaks with disastrous results.

It is the business of department officials to anticipate possible troubles and adopt precautions for security and continuous service to the public. The people are not supposed to know when such improvements are necessary. They pay their public officials for attending to such matters. In reference to the water department break, it was fortunate that Mr. Thomas was in the city to assist in directing the work of repairs, a task for which his intimate knowledge of the system made his services very valuable. It may be said also that but for petty politics he would not have had to go out of town to find a position in which to apply his expert knowledge and eminent skill in practical hydraulics.

The city government is justified in drawing upon the credit of the city to obtain the funds needed for legitimate purposes such as necessary improvements; but it seems that on many questions of this kind, the decision turns upon politics rather than the needs of the city or efficient public service. This is particularly so at the approach of our city elections, but unfortunately, the political game is played not only on the eve of election but throughout the year.

The Sun has never favored a penurious policy that would withhold appropriations for necessary public improvements, for providing efficient service in every municipal department, or for paying worthy city officials and other employees proper compensation for their services. We hope the incoming city government will use its best judgment in providing for such improvements in the public service as common sense and expert advice will dictate, so that every department may be maintained at a high standard of efficiency. Particularly is it imperative to see that our water and fire departments are kept in readiness at all times to meet any emergency. To play politics with these departments on which the safety of life and property depends, is utterly unpardonable. In the matter of paying or refusing to pay proper compensation to worthy public servants, politics is also quite often a deciding factor. Where employees are necessary and competent, they should receive decent wages. There is something evidently wrong when our efficient policemen, firemen and some other worthy city employees in responsible positions, receive less wages than certain classes of laborers and less than the average housekeeper.

It is plain that a capable administration should be able to pay fair wages to competent public servants by judicious economy in other directions. In the supervision of city departments, foresight is better than hindsight. The people judge of their public officials by the service rendered.

The citizens seldom complain of the taxrate if they are satisfied that they get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. We have never favored a type of economy that results in inferior service in any department with consequent danger to life and property. What is needed at city hall is intelligent and efficient service in all departments, the application of common sense and sound judgment in public expenditure, more foresight, more executive capacity and less petty politics and personal spite.

NEGLECT OF OUR NAVY

The Navy League is out with an appeal for action which would bring our navy up to the treaty ratio agreed upon between this government, England and Japan, in which our navy should be equal to that of Great Britain and stand in a ratio of 5 to 3 to that of Japan.

In his recent report, Secretary Wilbur has shown that of our 18 battleships are in a seriously unsafe and unfit condition for real service, and that the expense of necessary repairs thereon would amount to \$15,000,000. Secretary Wilbur recommends that our navy be kept at the full treaty strength with reference to capital ships and aircraft and strengthened also in other types not so limited and in which both England and Japan are making rapid additions.

England has 57 light cruisers and is planning additions. Eight of these were built since the treaty was signed. Japan has 18 light cruisers and since the conference she has made appropriations for ten more. Yet in the face of this condition, the United States seems perfectly secure with a force of ten light cruisers. Yet the navy department is planning a naval cruise of our Pacific battleships fleet to Australia, something which can hardly fail to be regarded as a demonstration against Japan, for he it remembered Australia is following the example of the United States in raising the bars against Japanese immigration. Moreover, about twenty of our battleships have a range of two miles less than those of the lowest range in the British navy. Hence the entire outfit is nothing to boast of, much less to put on exhibition in the face of its jealous neighbors.

MEXICAN PROGRESS

For the first time in forty years there was a peaceful transfer of power from one president to another regularly elected in Mexico, when Gen. Plutarco Calles recently took the oath of office to succeed President Obregon. There was much in connection with the inauguration of the new president that seemed to indicate the opening of a new era of peace and respect for law in Mexico. It was significant that among the American guests present was a delegation from the American Federation of Labor, headed by President Gompers. It is to be hoped that the new president will enjoy a term of peace and prosperity with an absence of the guerrilla warfare that has been carried on for many years by Villa and other would-be dictators. When Mexico apparently needs, in a strong and fearless administration, a force that will assert the supremacy of law in every part of the republic and stamp

out every rebellious element as soon as it appears. It will require a well-trained and well-disciplined force to do this in a country such as Mexico, and the new president assumes control under auspicious circumstances and an outlook for continued peace during his incumbency.

NEW DRESS CRAZE

It appears that a craze for thick woolen shirts is spreading rapidly over the eastern states among college and high school students. These shirts are a rule are of gaudy colors, such as red and black checkboards, the idea being to imitate the machine-made coats. It is hard to explain the origin of this new craze, which suggests, however, a reaction against what some have termed "sheikism." It is opposed to the effeminate tendency shown by a number of American youths for some time past, and may indicate a return to sanity in the selection of men's dress that will be not only attractive but serviceable and durable.

Styles are usually good weather-vanes of national tendencies. Some years ago, conditions in this respect indicated more vitality in our American youth. There was not as much synthetic glaze in those days. Signs of decadence show up periodically in all countries, but in America the pendulum soon swings back to normal when a tendency of that kind becomes apparent. It may be that this new craze of youth for lumber-like shirts means the end of jazz life for a type more simple and more substantial.

HARRIS GETS BACK

United States District Attorney Robert O. Harris opens fire upon his enemies who succeeded in having him ousted through what he alleges to be underhand, guerrilla and bushwhacking methods. He charges that there is an element in the community which insists that the law shall be administered neither according to its text nor its spirit, but to conform to the mental attitude of some person or persons who want to accomplish certain objects regardless of whether they are legal or just. Mr. Harris evidently refers to the deflation of the Anti-Saloon league by which he has been assailed for unwillingness to comply with its wishes on certain points. The general public hereabouts is in sympathy with Mr. Harris and believes that he enforced the law according to his dictates of right and justice, not what certain unofficial advisers would have him do in certain cases. It remains to be seen what the new officials will do with the Salikbury rum-runners whom Mr. Harris had convicted.

BRYAN NOT THERE

The democrats in congress this session will not join with the insurgents to block republican measures. Rather will they insist in expediting business in the interests of the nation. It was Mr. Bryan's counsel that caused them last year to join forces with the insurgents and only had him resulted Bryan has not reached Washington yet as the self-constituted adviser of congress; but he is likely soon to be there. His counsel in this case will be scorned. The democrats in congress are tired of Bryan and his counsel. His work in the democratic convention is not forgotten.

WERE BLINDED

Nearly 5000 American men, women and children have been blinded in the last 12 months. Eighty-five per cent. were men and boys—the latter naturally, being more reckless. Industrial accidents stand at the top of the list. There is still a lot of room for more safeguarding devices, especially around machinery. Individual personal caution is the greatest protection in the long run. This is proved by the fact in dynamic-making, an extremely hazardous occupation, there are few accidents. Extreme danger compels constant caution.

PUBLIC LANDS

Uncle Sam now owns only about 157 million acres of public lands, not counting forest and other reservations in the continental areas of the United States. These millions of acres form less than a tenth of the country's total area. The rest is held under private ownership which more than anything else has made this country the most conservative in the world. There are few radicals among the people who own their homes. This is one reason why private ownership of property should be encouraged among those who are disposed to be radical.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Statistics show that Lowell's fire losses totaled about \$1,200,000 during the present year. That is an alarming amount and something that calls for perfect equipment and increased vigilance not only for the prevention of fires, but for complete facilities in fighting them. No longer should the department be obliged to use hose that is worn out and liable to burst at the most inopportune moment during the struggle of fighting a fire.

AGE OF CONVICTS

Thirty years ago the average age of convicts sent to state prisons was from 32 to 42. Now the average age is from 22 to 25 years. And nearly a third of them are under 21. Among the many reasons assigned for the change the drug traffic looms largest. It is claimed that a majority of the big crimes by young men are committed in temporary recklessness imparted by drugs; but it seems that this statement is open to serious doubt.

THE RIGHT METHOD

Harvard Union, made up of students of all classes, will select the speakers who are to address the body from time to time without dictation by the faculty, provided that no speaker who is under the ban of the United States government shall be invited. It is hardly to be expected that the students would invite any such speaker; but at the same time, it is well to have that restriction against possibilities.

CANCER

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company has been conducting a scientific investigation of the deaths due to cancer among its fifteen million industrial policyholders. As a result of its work in this direction, it finds that of 90,175 deaths 1110 were those of persons under 25 years of age. Something that was unexpected. Usually it has been assumed that cancer is confined to adults, but as the figures here quoted show, this is not the case. The Metropolitan company is making many valuable investigations calculated to assist in the discovery and cure, if such be possible, of some of the worst diseases that afflict humanity.

Scientists and medical practitioners tell us that the span of life will be eventually doubled through hygienic living and the application of scientific principles in guarding the health. That may be possible, but what concerns each individual is to prolong his own existence. In order to derive any part of the benefit of these new modes of prolonging human life, an early beginning must be made and it must be kept up continually.

More power to William Collins of Cambridge who, when ordered to throw up his hands by two gunmen at the door of his cellar stairs, told one of them by a blow of the fist to the head, thus causing the other to run without using his revolver. The wounded man on recovering consciousness was marched to the police station. He is not likely to try the gun game again.

The Lowell public will regret to hear that Congressman Rogers is unable to return to Washington on account of reduced vitality following a surgical operation. It is hoped that the congressman will soon be himself again and able to resume his duties at the national capital.

Acting Superintendent Downey is authorized by the statement that there will be no changes in the police department on account of politics, despite the rumor to the contrary. The reason given is, that the department is not in politics and not running campaigns.

The motor vehicle registry in this city would be more generally patronized by Lowell residents but for the assumption by many that this office only examined candidates for operators' licenses. It did the whole business and is still so engaged.

The state of Maine has erected a memorial to the governor's dead dog, "Garry," on honor perhaps greater than the governor may yet when he dies. Perhaps he will regret that he buried in the same grave.

The police of this city should designate the streets on which coasting is to be allowed so that motorists will be duly warned and the coasters allowed some security.

Undoubtedly, we shall soon see an application of the baby Volstead law in our local courts. The liquor men will be anxious to see how it works.

SEEN AND HEARD

While we like this cold weather, a day is a day and who says it enjoys nearly freezing death.

Look of will power is what makes a man put his clothes on over his pajamas on a cold morning.

Milwaukee auto salesman's wife got a divorce. Now she will have a chance to talk some herself.

A Thought
There is nothing in the world that remains unchanged. All things are in perpetual flux, and every shadow is seen to move.—Ovid.

Can Start Right Now

There was a literary discussion under way at the club. "The remarkable distinction," observed Huffy, "of having a book published at the age of 10 has been achieved by Miss Wallybury Wombles of Hampshire, England. 'Nothing remarkable about that,' asserted Cuthbert, 'At 16?' 'As things go now she is old enough to publish reminiscences.'—London Punch.

Ready to Help the Fare

Due to the accounts of numerous taxicab accidents last winter, women were afraid to use public conveyances when alone. A cautious woman called a taxicab. "Driver," she announced before getting in, "this string of beads I have on cost a dollar and a half. The car of last fall lost it on my wedding ring, and this means you see here contains exactly 65 cents. Drive me to the theatre." "Miss declared the dumfounded chauffeur, 'I could stake you to a dollar if youse needs it.'—Twists.

With Job in Peril

"Matt got in yet, Uncle Jerry?" "None," replied the postmaster at Chickentown. "And I don't know what in torment has got the matter with that infernal mail carrier neither. Tuther day he tried to settle a dispute betwixt a lady and gent that had stopped here, and asked him to do so, and directly they both hopped on him and beat him 'til his tongue hung out. That throwed him 40 minutes late. And yesterday he got an hour chasing after and shooting up a fellow that tried to stop him from marrying a grass widow down there at Peppercorn. If he don't quit his meddling business pretty soon he won't have no more government job than a rabbit."—Kansas City Star.

Latest in Geology

Contrary to the precedents established by the predecessors, the latest stage drivers, the present day drivers of automobile stages to Yosemite Valley are a most truthful lot. However, once in a while they are asked such absurdly foolish questions by the tourist passengers that they cannot refrain from telling a "whopper." As, for instance, the following, inquired by a particularly "fool" query: Lady Passenger—"Where did all those rocks come from, driver?" Long-Suffering Stage Pilot—"The glaciers left them here, ma'am." Lady Passenger—"And where are the glaciers now, driver?" (Long-Suffering Stage Pilot can stand no more.) Long-Suffering Stage Pilot—"They've gone back after more rocks."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Put Blame on Me

A school principal was trying to make clear to this class the fundamental doctrine of the Declaration of Independence. "Now, boys," he said, "I will give each of you three ordinary buttons. Here they are. You must think of the first one as representing life, of the second as representing love, and of the third one as representing the pursuit of happiness. Next Sunday I will ask you to produce the three buttons and tell me what they represent." The following Sunday the teacher said to the youngest member: "Now, Johnnie, produce your three buttons and tell me what they stand for." "I ain't got 'em," he sobbed, holding out two of them. "Here's life, and here's love, but I can't remember the pursuit of happiness on my pants."—Montreal Gazette.

The Sea Gull

I seek not the grave where the wood-robins light,
Where the white sparrows sport, and
Innets play,
I seek not the bowyer where the ring-doves dwell;
For none but the maid and her lover
Are there.

On the cliffs of the wave-washed rock
I sit,
When the ocean is roaring and raving
high;
On the howling tempest I scream and
scream;
With the storm in my wing, and the
gale in my eye.

And when the bold sailor climbs the
mast,
And seizes his canvas gallantly,
Laughing at all his perils past,
And seeking more on the mighty sea;

I'll sit to his vessel, and perch on the
truck,
Or sit in the hardy pilot's ear;
That her deck shall be like my wave-
washed rock.

And her helm like my nest when the
storm is near.

Her cottage, the branches that I will
grace,
Her baying, the grove where I will
whistle;
Her wind-swung hammock, my pair-
ing place;

Where I by the seaboys' side will
nestle.

And when the light, like the storm,
comes on,
"Hail the warrior's shout and the
battle's noise!"

I'll cheer him by the deadly gun,
"Till he loves the music of his voice."

And if death's dark mist shall his eye
bedim,
And they plunge him beneath the
fathomless wave,
A wild note shall ring his requiem,
A white wing—Wing O'er his early
grave.

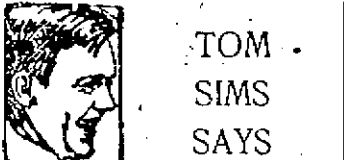
—JOHN BRANARD.

WALKER-ROGERS POST

Walker-Rogers post, V.F.W., auxiliary, met in regular session in Memorial hall Friday evening, with Mrs. Edna Chandler in the chair. A number of committee reports were filed and Mrs. Coleman reported on recent visits to the Chelsea hospital, where a number of veterans are undergoing treatment. The election of officers followed the completion of the business before the meeting and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mary McBride; senior vice president, Mrs. Virginia Rogers; junior vice president, Mrs. Edna Coleman; chaplain, Mrs. Edna Chandler.

AMERICAN LEXION

The annual meeting of Chelmsford Post, 212 American Legion, will be held in the town hall, No. Chelmsford, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Besides the regular routine of business, officers for the ensuing year will be elected.



TOM SIMS SAYS

We like saxophone players and trap drummers, but they always seem to be working to beat the band.

Largest pumpkin reported weighed 220 pounds. Would make enough pies to keep a whole town awake all night.

Hunting has been stopped in sections of the Michigan woods where smoking hunters blazed their trails.

Milwaukee woman is 110 and will bet she can't remember a single rising generation that had any prospects.

Talk about hard luck, a New York man had to pay \$300 for detectives which his jealous wife hired to watch him.

They think an Oakland (Cal.) boy is crazy because he asked for 89 houses, none of them schools.

Chicago plumber poisoned himself because of his troubles. This proves they don't forget everything.

Baseball pitcher in held for non-appearance in Florida. Usually it is the team that fails to support.

The greatest thing about cool weather is all those funny named new soft drinks are gone.

A South Carolina boy who thought he could rob a bank and get away will be an old man before his fustles.

Looks as if the backbone of summer is about broken.

Shop early and avoid the shop early warning.

We sort of hate to see pumpkins back because leeching them pronounced correctly makes us so mad.

Even American divorcees are being made in Paris now, but they don't seem a bit more beautiful.

Christmas must wear rubber heels, it slips up on us so quietly.

Indications are that year's resolutions have had accidents and we will need new ones soon.

Whales are said to be plentiful along the Oregon coast. We would like to hear them telling about getting away from fishermen.

In London a man smoked cigars 48 hours without stopping, so now he is all trained for Christmas.

Only former soldiers are allowed to beg in Paris. We might extend our war vote this great privilege.

The world, we often think, is a crossword puzzle. And those who can't work it say it is all wrong.

A woman may have trouble with her heart, but the greatest trouble she has with her head is washing her hair.

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QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Mr. Hugh J. Malloy, a member of the faculty of the Lowell State Normal school 25 years ago, delivered a lecture to the students upon "Independence," the new policy upon which the United States was entering at that time, following the acquisition of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, as a result of the Spanish-American war. Mr. Malloy related the idea that "the United States had any intention of surrendering its national ideas to join hands with robber powers and taking, because we can, what does not belong to us. He said there was no such thing as manifest destiny and held that nations are bound to right and justice same as are individuals; but he said, there is such a thing as manifest duty. Powerful nations have always made this excuse for their oppression of weaker peoples that they wished to civilize them. Among other things he said, "we Americans must take one of two conclusions; either that a bankrupt nation like Spain has a right to sell islands, leaving with 20,000,000 people no right to the Philippine Islands. In the first place, our country has no clear title to the Philippines even in the eyes of the world. Further, selfishness which is only a law of the strong against the weak, our country has no more right to those islands."

Distinguished Marksman

William C. Gannon of Co. C, 6th Mass. regiment, an employee of the S. Cartridge company, won the world record as a rifle marksman at the U. S. Cartridge company's range in South Lowell in 1914. He made 13 consecutive bullseyes in the same year and won the company medal which has been in possession of the company for 20 years. It had to be won three consecutive times to become the property of any member. It had been held for two years by the late Lieut. Gen. Worthen, two by Sergt. Foster and two by W. C. Burnett.

Arthur Salmon's History of Co. C

Arthur F. Salmon was a guest of Co. C at a smoke talk and read a history of the company from the time of its formation. A list of the men who have been in command of the company, beginning with James Derby in 1874, and by Mr. Salmon, Fort Capt. Prince donated a frame in which to place the list of names and the vote of thanks that was passed to Mr. Salmon.

It may be said also, in this connection, that Mr. Salmon was the chief investigator who made out the list of the Lowell men who served in the Spanish-American war and particularly those who died in action or from sickness and those who were wounded. Mr. Salmon's list required little if any changes when the committee that recently erected the tablets at Trophy hall in the Memorial building, were making up their lists of those who had made the supreme sacrifice in our various wars.

THE ZOO
IN Europe and America
Is found the little Mink.
Its color's often darkish brown,
And sometimes black as ink.
It lives around the river banks
And plays among rocks and logs.
Its food consists of birds and fish.
Small animals and frogs.

LETTERS
It's easy enough just to promise you'll write and with friends of yours keep in close touch. But the thought dies away, when the friend's out of sight, though the task never amounts to so much.
Some relatives visit you; then go away, with requests that you drop them a card. You promise, but hesitate, day after day. Why is it that writing's so hard?
No doubt there is paper, right ready at hand, that you purchased for letters and such, but it seems that you never can quite understand why you seldom are using it much.
In just a short time you could dash off a note that would tell friends the news of the day. But at postponing writing we all seem to dote, though real promptness at writing would pay.
Just take a night off; write the letters you owe, for on writing a whole lot depends. You'll find that the letters to friends that you know will help them to always be friends.
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SENATOR WALSH TO BRING UP POSTAL SALARY BILL FOR ACTION
Republicans Fighting For Senatorial Seat in Connecticut—Senator Moses on the Job—Democrats Will Not Obstruct Necessary Legislation
(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Senator David J. Walsh was largely instrumental in having the matter of the postal salary bill, which was vetoed by the president at the last session, brought up in the senate this week. Senator Walsh was an ardent advocate of the passage of the measure last session, and will be an earnest worker for its passage this winter over the presidential veto.

Speaking of the measure yesterday to your correspondent, Senator Walsh said: "The bill ought to become a law and unless it is brought up for action at an early date, I shall insist that it be no longer pigeon-holed in the hands of the committee, but that the senate has an opportunity to register a vote on it, and I expect then to see it pass over the veto."
Not only do democrats in the senate express regret over the failure of Senator Walsh to bring up the bill, but

MAN ABOUT TOWN
Of late in down town sections of the city, automobilists have become careless in choosing parking places for cars, due most likely to the very limited space available, and have left their machines closer to fire hydrants than the law allows. This is a dangerous practice, not only because of the penalties provided by law but because fire pumpkins engines must get in near hydrants to "couple-up," and no time will be wasted by firemen in carefully moving any cars parked too near the hydrants; the cars will just be got out of the way as fast as possible and there is always the possibility that they will be damaged in the process.
I am informed that the Christmas entertainment and bazaar held yesterday afternoon and evening by the student body of the Lowell State Normal school was most successful. The proceeds of yesterday's affair will be donated to the relief fund of the school which is used to aid poor people of the city. At Thanksgiving over 80,000 families were made happy by the girls and it is planned to bring Christmas cheer to many more. Indications point to a sufficient treasury fund to cover expenses, thanks to the committee in charge, the faculty assistance and general co-operation of the students.
The Catholic Daughters of America of Lowell are to initiate their officers tomorrow afternoon. This organization, recently founded in Lowell, is but one of the many branches of a big international organization with a membership of several thousand women and young women whose aim is to promote the welfare of home, church and nation.

U. S. Commissioner Richard B. Walsh has not passed judgment upon the expediency of removing the motor vehicle registry from Lowell to Lawrence, but he has stated with considerable emphasis that there is great need of a federal commissioner for the new river city. He points to the number of liquor cases heard by him weekly and the great preponderance of Lawrence defendants. Only occasionally does a Lowell case go before him for hearing, while Lawrence attorneys are in his court almost daily and oftentimes with more than one case ready for hearing.

Already winter carnivals are in the air and the first talk of a Fort Hill affair has been heard in this city. If tobogganing is to be a feature of outdoor winter sports here, it seems but proper that steps be taken to erect slides should be taken as soon as possible. In Lawrence, I understand, there are several regulation slides conducted under ideal conditions. They are put in operation the first of the season and remain open until weather conditions forbid. For a real toboggan slide, however, people have to go to Franklin park in Boston, where the conveniences are no better than at our own Fort Hill.

Fine Shirts to Order
LOUIS ALEXANDER, TAILOR
52 Central St. Up One Flight

LIVE CONCERNS SUPPLYING PUBLIC NEEDS

PRIVATE SYSTEM OF BROADCASTING

By NEA Service
MEDFORD HILLSIDE, Dec. 6.—Private radio broadcasting, received only by fans with special sets, is the system the future will bring forth, according to Harold J. Power, radio manufacturer and operator of station WGI here.

Not only will this be an answer to question, "Who will pay for broadcasting?" but it will be a means for clearing up confusion, improving programs and making wireless entertainment more enjoyable. Power adds, "Experiments already conducted in our research department point to the advisability and practicability of not only building a simple broadcast receiver but one which will have a degree of selectivity never known before, one that with these same qualities will greatly reduce static," he explains.

Far Ahead
"We have gone sufficiently far to know that the principle decided in our laboratories is correct. However, it will take several years to bring this to a point of commercial service and utility."

Practically in connection with this private method of broadcasting, by which a fan can pick out any power has in coming, improving programs and making wireless entertainment more enjoyable. Power adds, "Experiments already conducted in our research department point to the advisability and practicability of not only building a simple broadcast receiver but one which will have a degree of selectivity never known before, one that with these same qualities will greatly reduce static," he explains.

The system depends upon a separation of wavelengths far enough apart to permit several stations in one city or nearby districts to transmit at one time. Each wave, however, would be standardized for a particular kind of entertainment.

BROADCAST SETS USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By NEA Service
DAYTON, O., Dec. 6.—New uses for the radio are being found in the public schools of this city. Two broadcasting stations in the high schools and receiving sets in the grade schools are doing their part in putting Dayton in the forefront in the school radio field. Individual students, school bands and other school entertainers take part in the program broadcast.

The board of education was the first in the United States to use its own broadcasting stations in urging voters to go to the polls and support school bond issues in the present election campaign.

Voters met in the various schools in the city and heard the speakers broadcasting nightly from Parker high school, talking of the need of a \$4,000,000 bond issue. Programs were varied with music and other entertainment features.

The new Roosevelt high school has a room especially designed for the radio department.

Radio clubs in the schools are helping create interest among students. Superintendent Paul C. Statton says, "Great possibilities in the use of radio in the schools."

RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON
6.30 p. m.—Colonial orchestra.
8 p. m.—Everett City band; Kitty Parsons, monologues.
WHZ, SPRINGFIELD
6.30 p. m.—The Lenox ensemble.
6.30 p. m.—Copley Plaza orchestra.
7 p. m.—Market report.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.30 p. m.—Hotel Ball trio.
8 p. m.—Helen Norwood, soprano; U. Kallmann, baritone.
9.30 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.
10 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11.30 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4.00-5 p. m.—Clifford Lodge Dance orchestra.
6.00 p. m.—WEAF instrumental Quartet.
7.30 p. m.—Adventure Stories for Boys, by E. J. Turner.
7.30 p. m.—Madison Males, soprano.
8.05 p. m.—Green's Synchrotones.
9.00 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Concert Orchestra.
9.30 p. m.—St. Nicholas society dinner direct from the Hotel Billmore; speeches by: Robert C. Robert, Lee Bullard, Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, Dr. Faunce and Admiral William A. Moffett.
11.00-12 p. m.—Lopez orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK

6.30 p. m.—Jay-walking, by Uncle Robert.
6.30 p. m.—Club Alabama orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.35 p. m.—Chateau Pour.
8.30 p. m.—Licensing Plumbers, by M. J. McGrath.
9.00 p. m.—Indian Folk Tales, by Marie Rooney.
9.15 p. m.—Police quartet.
9.45 p. m.—Judith Roth, soprano; Peter De Rose, piano.
10.00 p. m.—Weather forecasts.
10.15 p. m.—Violin solos; Marie Wiethan, piano.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms.

WJZ, NEW YORK

5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7.30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Dance orchestra.
8.00 p. m.—Secret Service, by Valentine Williams.
8.30 p. m.—Liederkrantz society concert, direct from Liederkrantz Concert Hall.
11.00 p. m.—Hotel Astor Dance orchestra.

WGNS, NEW YORK

6.00 p. m.—Uncle Geber.
6.30 p. m.—Cameo Collegians orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Ritz-Carlton orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Movie chats.
9.30 p. m.—Music program.
10.15 p. m.—J. J. Fran, baritone.
11 p. m.—Russian Eagle orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p. m.—Oshorn's orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Sports resume.
6.50 p. m.—Guy Hunter, piano; John Hepler, piano; Mae Sella, soprano.
8.45 p. m.—Synonyms, by Dr. F. H. Vianello.
9.00 p. m.—Freda Paster, piano.
9.15 p. m.—The Physical Value of

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Realizing that there are many who desire a photograph at an economical price and that the average "cheap" portrait never pleases, either in value or appearance, Will Rounds, who is well known as "Your Photographer" and whose unique studio for photography is located at 112 First street, is gaining many new friendly customers through his offer of a "special" at a popular price of \$5 a dozen.

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This same advantage is shown in other grades of portraits and for \$8.50 per dozen, portraits are obtainable here for which \$15 is generally charged, even in folders inferior to those in use at this studio as Mr. Rounds realizes that good "pictures" are improved in appearance and value by their mountings and has selected his stock accordingly.

Christmas time above all others is always "picture time" as well it may be as a portrait gift gives the pleasing touch of personality possessed by no other gift—but don't delay your appointment. Photo phone 2418 at once.

LOWEST PRICES AT OWL SHOE SHOP

Low prices may attract, but it takes quality to interest and value to convince the wise. The Owl Shoe Repairing shop in its handy location, 242 Central street, has lowest prices to offer; best quality of work is guaranteed and service that is fully the best on small contracts or large ones, on little repairing jobs and extensive "recoveries" of old footwear, so that it will look like new and wear like new goods.

The workmen in the famous Owl shop, are widely known. Customers travel in from country towns and pick out the Owl Shoe Repairing shop on Central street at—remember the number—242. The shoe repairers here cater to many feminine customers. These French heels and peculiarly-shaped leather soles call for expert workmen when repairs are needed. All work is done according to requirements, always guaranteed and the prices are very lowest at all times and your new pair of shoes that need doctoring to the best shoe doctoring establishment down the line—the Owl on Central street.

Dancing, by L. H. Chaffin.
9.30 p. m.—Freda Paster, piano.
9.45 p. m.—Perry and Russell, songs.
10.15 p. m.—Manhattan Serenaders.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA

6 p. m.—Weather forecast.
6.30 p. m.—St. James orchestra.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories and roll-call.
8 p. m.—The Sam Carr for Tuberculosis Children, Dr. H. D. Brown.
8.15 p. m.—Drama, The Outsider; music, Reelinger, soprano; Pauline Suss, contralto; Ralph Carlin, tenor.
9.15 p. m.—The Chalky quartet.
11.05 p. m.—Organ recital.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA

5.10 p. m.—Sport results; police reports.
5.15 p. m.—Grand organ; trumpets.
5.30 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA

4 p. m.—Columbian Dance orchestra.
5.30 p. m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
8 p. m.—Health talk, "Life and Its Dangers."
8.15 p. m.—Kelly Street Business Men's club.
8.30 p. m.—The New Art club for Business Men, by S. S. Fisher.
9.30 p. m.—Helen Ackroyd-Clare, contralto.
9.50 p. m.—Talk by Mrs. Margaret E. Norrell.
10.15 p. m.—Lucius Cole, violin; Bertrand Austin, cello; Loretta Kerk, piano; Hilda Reiter, soprano.

WDR, PHILADELPHIA

4.30 p. m.—Cotton Pickers' orchestra.
5.30 p. m.—Arcadia orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON

7 p. m.—Children's stories.
7.15 p. m.—Washington hotel orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Table talk.
8.30 p. m.—Marie Deale, soprano.
8.45 p. m.—To be announced.
9.15 p. m.—The Chalky quartet.
10.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
11.15 p. m.—Organ recital.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

5.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.30 p. m.—Sport review.
7.45 p. m.—Feature.
8.15 p. m.—Bedtime story.
8.30 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WTAM, CLEVELAND

6 p. m.—Dinner dance.
9 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI

8 p. m.—Chime concert.
9.15 p. m.—Bicycle Mixed quartet; Helen Nugent, contralto; Bernard and Robinson, piano; Kessler, soprano.
9.45 p. m.—Midnight Entertainers.
11.30 a. m.—Toad Stool orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

8.30-10.30 p. m.—Concert; news; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WEBB, CHICAGO

8 p. m.—Orchestra; Sunday school lesson; songs.
9 p. m.—Orchestra; instrumental solos; readings.
10 p. m.—Orchestra; instrumental solos; readings.

WGN, CHICAGO

7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
8 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11 p. m.—Chapman's orchestra; songs.

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10 p. m.—Popular review.

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Dracut board of selectmen recently sent a formal communication to the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway company, petitioning for a reduction of the 30-cent fare on the car line running to Coltonville and points beyond. More than 400 Dracut citizens signed the petition for a hearing.

The selectmen have received a reply from the trustees, acknowledging the letter and the petition, and stating that they would "be pleased" to discuss the matter with the Dracut town authorities at the trustees' office in Boston, when convenient.

DIVORCE CASES IN PROBATE COURT

Libelous in the following divorce cases were called in probate court here yesterday before Judge Leggat in the uncontested session: Clara L. Buckley vs. John Buckley, desertion; Octavia Labreque vs. Emilio Labreque, desertion; Wilfred Pouliot vs. Marie E. Pouliot, desertion.

A decree of annulment was granted in the case of Joseph Perle and Mary Tils Anderson. An uncompleted hearing was given in the case of Mary Mathieu vs. Joseph J. Mathieu. The former petitions for separate support.

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FOREIGN REVIEWS

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SELECT JEWELRY FOR XMAS AE SEIFER'S

Santa Claus is sending his messengers around early this year. From the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner company, 411A Hildreth building, Lowell, (phone 6921) comes the following special Xmas offer to old and new customers:

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CONCERT AND DANCE IN COLONIAL HALL

A concert and dance will be held in Colonial hall on the night of January 14, under the auspices of the Lowell Harvard club and the Lowell High School Alumni association. The proceeds will be added to the Alumni fund.

The feature of the occasion will be the presence of the Harvard College instrumental club, composed of the Dundo club, the Mandolin club and vocal unit. The orchestra is under the direction of J. H. Wright and Charles H. Flood. The latter is a Lowell man. Local arrangements are in charge of A. Alexander Roby and Francis Pay O'Donnell.

SERVICE CLUB FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

A service club is being planned for St. John's hospital and all young women interested in the club are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the hospital on Sunday, December 14, at 4 o'clock. The proceeds of the activities of this club will be donated to the hospital benefit fund.

CHRISTMAS SALE WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

The annual Christmas sale and entertainment of St. Michael's Charity Guild will be brought to a close tonight after a successful three-day operation during which a large sum of money was realized. All the proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

At the regular meeting of the alumnae association of the nurses of the Lowell Corporation hospital, held last evening, officers for the coming year were nominated. Miss Lena Evans, president of the alumnae, presided at the meeting and several matters of major importance were discussed. Following the business session, refreshments were served by Miss Mary Rayworth and Mrs. Marion J. Cupples, hostesses of the evening.

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AVERT STRIKE AT LEHIGH VALLEY CO.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—Encouraged by their success in averting a strike at the operations of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, the special commission assigned by John L. Lewis, International president of the United Mine Workers, to investigate the unauthorized walkout of the 12,000 miners of the Pennsylvania Coal company, hoped to be able to bring about a more conciliatory feeling among these men as well as those employed by the Hudson and the Glen Alden Coal companies, and eventually to persuade the strikers to return to work pending adjustment of their grievances.

On the advice of the commission, headed by Neil J. Perry, the general grievance committee of the Lehigh valley decided at a meeting in Pittston last night not to issue a strike order. Meetings of the general grievance committee of the Pennsylvania, Hudson and Glen Alden companies are to be held today to consider the situation.

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICES

Yesterday being the First Friday of December, special services were held in the Catholic churches of the city. Services in various churches will close tomorrow. Monday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the morning and devotions held in the evening.

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Important Convention in Providence to Discuss American Legion Activities

One of the most important conventions called for the purpose of strengthening all American Legion activities in the six New England states, will be held in Providence, R. I., today and Sunday, December 6 and 7. Lowell Legionnaires will be represented, the meeting calling for the presence of all active officers of the state department to participate in the convention programs.

Outing activities of all kinds in which the American Legion is concerned through its branch locals, county and state organizations and membership lists from executives down, will be the aim of the regional convention of state officers, which is the first of its kind to be held in New England.

National Commander James C. Drain will be the principal speaker at a dinner in his honor given at the Hotel Baltimore at 7 p. m. in this evening, by the department of Rhode Island.

Massachusetts will be represented at the officials' convention by Commander Leo M. Harlow, Adjutant Dennis H. Haverly, First Vice-commander Francis J. Good, Second Vice-commander William J. McElhinis, Treasurer Ralph M. Eastman, Americanization Committee Chairman Thomas P. Quinn, Legislative Committee Chairman Robert J. White, Hospitalization Committee Chairman Dr. W. A. R. Chapin.

On Sunday morning, there will be officer conferences. In the afternoon the convention will hold a general conference with National Commander Drain, who is expected to outline his national policies for the Legion in 1925 as they affect New England.

The program for conferences follows: Adjutant's conference, led by Dennis J. Haverly of Massachusetts; publicity methods, C. B. White, Vermont; post methods, Frank N. Sawyer, New Hampshire; recruiting, Edward L. White, Connecticut; membership increases, James L. Boyle, Maine. A commanders' conference is also to be held, as follows: Led by E. P. Armstrong, Connecticut; membership principles, J. Good, Massachusetts; medals and awards to be given in New England and citations for com-

munity service, Harold K. Davidson, New Hampshire; selling "The Legion" in New England, Raymond B. Littlefield, Rhode Island; upw posts, Albert Belliveau, Maine.

At the Americanist conference, the subjects will include patriotic education, adult education, community service, child welfare and organization of work. Speakers to be announced, will also discuss the so-called "New England children's bill."

The social and general conference will bring discussions relative to a national habilitation situation at the present time, with an address by Director William J. Blake of the Massachusetts regional office of the United States Veterans Bureau; Veterans' bureau liaison and also dealing men in hospitals who do not receive compensation.

At the legislative conference, the subjects will include legislation in vigor at the present time in connection with veterans' measures filed from time to time, will be discussed by Commander Harlow of Massachusetts. There will also be debates upon child labor and various amendments to the present national and state laws; present state service legislation in the interests of the American Legion, will also be reported by delegated representatives from each of the New England states.

Last, but not least, will be the historical conference, led by National Historian Eben Putnam of Massachusetts, whose work in delving into the past records of the World War are well known. Comrades in Lowell say he has performed a valuable, painstaking work for a long time in bringing up disputed matters relating to the proper listing of dead veterans' names on war memorials and also adding in the veterans' service in many other ways to their benefit and complete satisfaction at all times.

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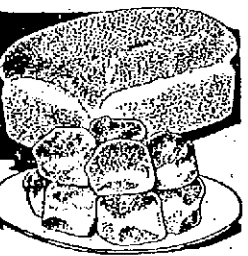
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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY THIRD IN SERIES OF JOSE SOUZA INDICTED TO MEET WEDNESDAY NEWMAN LECTURES BY GRAND JURY

Middlesex-North Agricultural Society will hold on Wednesday next, in Lowell, the first of its annual winter series of meetings in the so-called "Farmers' Institute course." The Middlesex-North society has a large and enthusiastic membership at the present time and the organization is prepared to function along a greater number of lines leading to the advancement of agricultural pursuits in every community where it has representatives. It is also expected that the annual county fair to be held in Memorial Auditorium next fall, will be presented for public approval with more elaborate features than ever before attempted. As the year advances, the society will formulate plans in such a way that success will be attained when the 1925 farmers' exhibition and entertainments are presented for public support.

The rally of institute members and guests in Kitson hall next week, which will be featured by a harvest dinner at noon, brings an all-day program of interesting character. The morning subject for general discussion will be "Some Thoughts and Experiences of 1924," a timely topic suggested by Secretary Edward Dickinson. Readings covering some phases of rural life will be given by Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Howard Foster.

For the afternoon exercises, entertainment will be included in a program of interest to young and old. Miss Letta D. Hull of Billerica and Miss Bertha Everett Morgan of Boston, will give readings.

Directors of the society announce that the coming institute meeting at the Middlesex-North Agricultural Society will be open to the public of

JOSE SOUZA INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Jose Souza of Lowell, has been indicted by the county grand jury as an accessory before and after the fact to assault while armed, with intent to rob, in the Fred H. Peabody case. Peabody, a millman living in Stevens street, was held up in his barn on the morning of September 13 and indicted against Thomas Faustino and George D. Hogan, charging them with the attempted robbery and assault while armed. As Souza's truck was used by the two men, he is named as an accessory.

Joseph B. Beauregard of Lowell, was indicted yesterday for violation of the Blue Sky law, it being alleged that he sold securities as a broker in this city without being registered by the department of public utilities. In a second indictment, Beauregard is charged with the larceny of \$122 from Omer R. Savignac.

The report returned by the grand jury yesterday was the final one of the year. The panel included James H. Wood of Lowell and Samuel S. Kershaw of Chelmsford.

Ivory tusks dug out of prehistoric ice in Siberia were sold recently at auction in London.

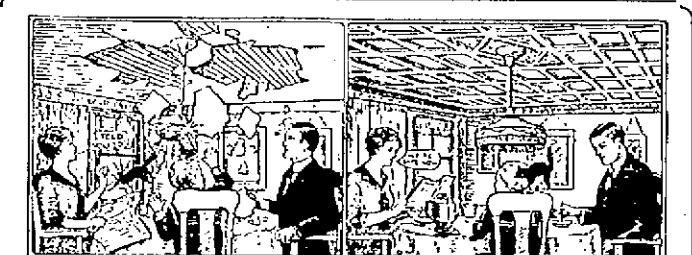
CHRISTMAS FAIR AT OLD LADIES' HOME

The annual Christmas fair at the Old Ladies' Home in Fletcher street held this afternoon under the auspices of the Junior Patrons' of the home, proved most successful, a large attendance being noted during the afternoon. Under the general direction of Mrs. Rodrigue Mignault, tables offering numerous domestic articles and novelties as well as articles of food were arranged about the reception room and ante rooms of the home and were supervised by members of the patrons' organization.

Among the many dainty things offered for sale were handmade articles by the women of the home which included budolf caps, hot-plate pads, aprons and other useful home articles. Great interest centered about the doll which was drawn at the close of the fair. An elaborately dressed doll named by a member of the committee was drawn for and a neat sum realized from this source alone.

The affair of this year was most successful through the efforts of the committee in charge and the general spirit of co-operation shown by the members.

MISS CATHERINE FORSYTHE DEAD
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Miss Catherine Forsythe of Boston, sister of Thomas Forsythe, president and auditor of the Boston Post corporation, died in San Mateo, a suburb yesterday. She had been ill for about three weeks. The body will be sent east for burial tomorrow.



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The live concern does all kinds of work, specializing in first quality photo-engravings and a great variety of commercial photography. The Lowell telephone number is 2244 and the workshop at 68 Beech Street in Lawrence; the Barr headquarters' phone number is 1024 and the engraving plant at 275 Common street.

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OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Coolidge and party return to Washington from visit to international live stock exposition at Chicago, pleased with experiment of using regular passenger train instead of private car or special train.

Indian county grand jury indicts Police Commissioner Stearns of Weehawken, N. J., and eleven others, ten of them Weehawken policemen, for conspiracy in alleged gigantic bootlegging scheme.

In letter to federal council of churches, in session at Atlanta, Cyrus E. Woods, former United States ambassador to Japan, describes Japanese exclusion act as "international disaster of first magnitude."

Captain and six members of crew of abandoned schooner Rachel W. Stevens were picked up by Pacific line steamer Ebro at noon Friday, off Diamond Shoals lightship, says a wireless message received at New York.

While attempting to escape with \$15,000 in cash, stolen from Kent (Washington) National Bank, Lionel Edwards Grow, said to be member of prominent Utah family, is shot and killed.

Condition of Earl of Ypres, formerly Field Marshal French, who was stricken Friday in Paris and rushed to hospital for operation, is reported as satisfactory.

Wireless message received at New York says coast guard cutter Seneca has located disabled schooner Bluebird with sixteen men aboard, and it is being towed to Norfolk, Va.

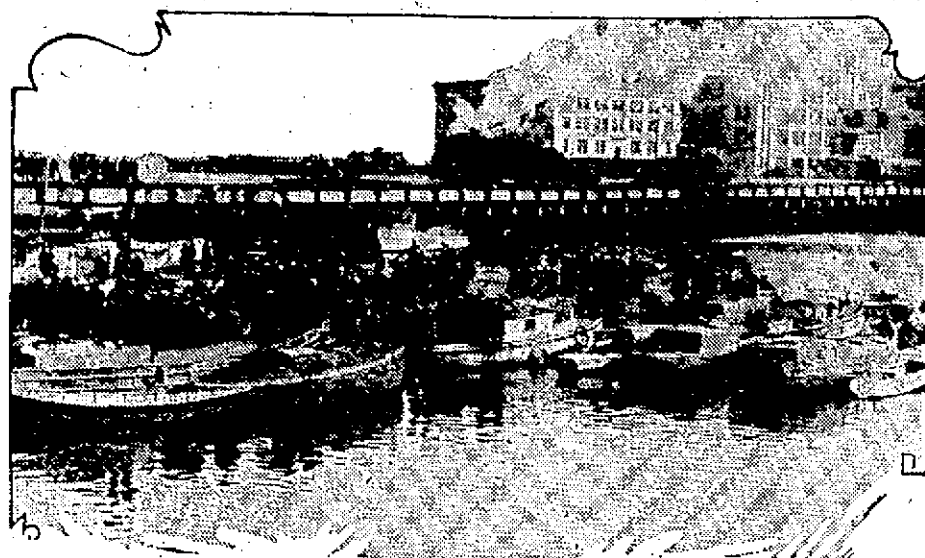
General Cipriano Castro, dictator of Venezuela for ten years, who died in exile Thursday at San Juan, Porto Rico, after lingering illness, is quietly buried there.

REHEARSAL MUSICAL COMEDY
The first big rehearsal for the musical comedy to be presented in the Memorial Auditorium on January 7, under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's parish, was held in St. Patrick's school hall last night under the direction of George V. Lord of Boston. Preliminaries for the biggest attempt at a production of this nature by St. Patrick's parish-louers were arranged and it was decided to hold regular rehearsals every Wednesday and Friday evening until the date of the show. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin is head of the general committee in charge of the affair. The comedy has been titled, "Don't Ask Me!"

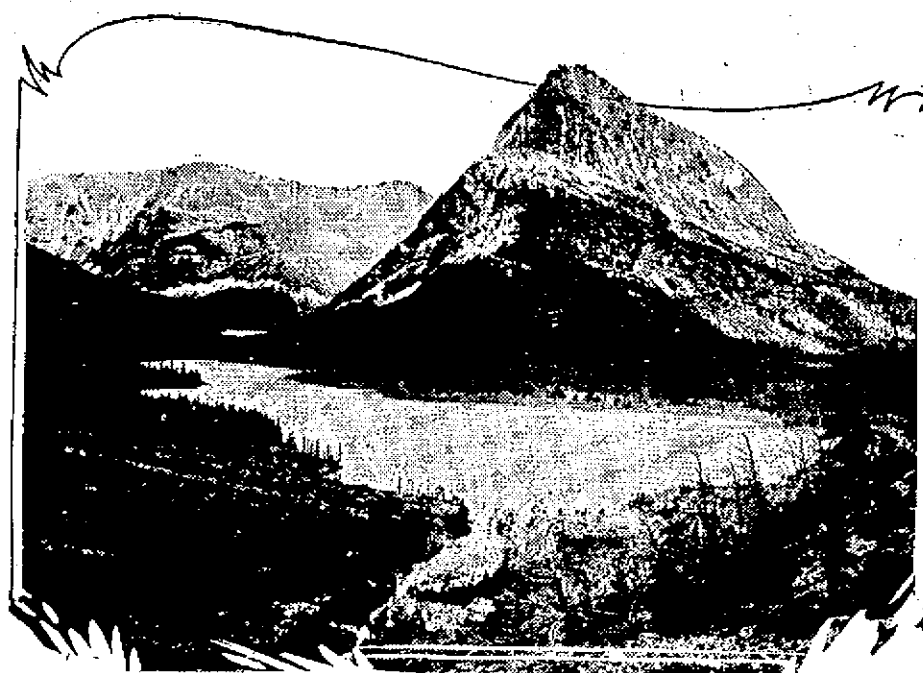
CAMERAGRAMS



This is not stuff. Two horsemen of Troop C, 2nd United States cavalry, at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., are shown riding through a flaming frame for the edification of the student soldiers at the military training camp.



Seventeen fishing motorboats were sold at public auction at the Army Base, Boston. But the buyers had to swear that they would keep their boats out of the rum traffic, because several of the boats have been sold to fishermen who later were hauled in by the authorities for having Hennessy on board instead of Haddock.



Quiet in the solitude of the mountain vastness lies St. Mary's Lake in Glacier National park. The little lake is one of the beauty spots of the west and a constant attraction to visitors to the famous park.



The world is ever awaiting some new horticultural marvel from the Santa Rosa (Cal.) garden of Luther Burbank. It may be safely assumed that the man who made cactus grow without thorns will again startle civilization with some new change in nature's course.



Here's how some of the best Panama hats in the world are made. This native girl, in her improvised "studio" at Lunban, Tayabas, is shown putting the first touches on a hat that will be shipped with hundreds of others to foreign ports.



Among the women tennis sharks of the Washington diplomatic corps is Madame Calderara, wife of Signor Mario Calderara, the air attaché of the Italian embassy. She was snapped here on the courts at Henderson Castle.



He's known throughout Germany as "the apostle of peace and nature." Here eccentric Andreas Schnelker has been photographed on his way to the world peace conference in Berlin. In his customary street garb.



This is Madeline, who vamps for Turpin in the movies, and her shawl. It's a beautiful shawl. And that also applies to Madeline and the gown she made of it by a simple twist of two.



Here's a sea lion—some woman's overcoat—at breakfast. He likes fish so well that he can eat it at every meal. Originally he was a fisherman of renowned ability on the Pacific coast.



Auguste Malliard, French sculptor, has been awarded the first gold medal of the 1924 salon. Here he is seen in his Paris studio with a bust of Harjes. He has been selected to do the monument that will be presented by Ecole Polytechnique to West Point.



He is the Washington monument's only rival. Thomas F. Lynch of Washington, D. C., is the world's tallest taxi driver. He is seven feet, four inches high, and when he writes out receipts for his fares he uses the top of his cab for a desk.



Even an Indian woman must bow to Dame Fashion when it comes to seeing that her first-born is right up to the minute. This member of the Unatilla tribe in eastern Oregon clings to long hair and tribal clothes—but her baby needs must be bedecked in ribbons, a hood and little dresses that white infants wear.

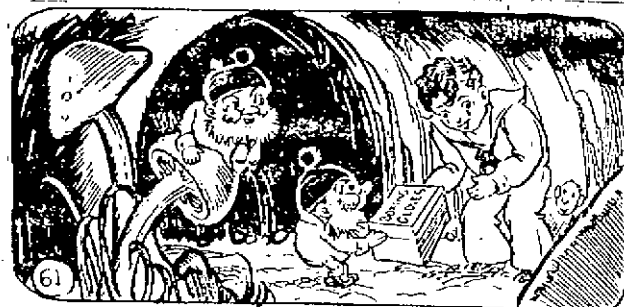


Neil Leon and a party of friends of El Paso, Tex., made a bet with a wealthy Alaskan that they would travel around the world five times. They have started on their second globe-trot now.



The war left Herman Webster, noted American etcher, practically blinded by poisonous gases. So he had to abandon the strain of fine work on copper plate and turn to water color. Now his sight is slowly recovering, however, and he is seen here back at his press.

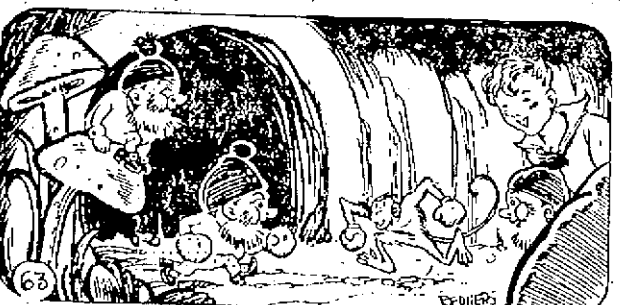
Jack Daw's Adventures: Chapter 21



"I wish you little fellows had a pair of boxing gloves down here," said Jack. "Why, we have," shouted one of the midgets. "What do you want them for?" "Oh, I thought Plop and the little fellow he was scrapping with might put them on and fight it out," replied Jack.



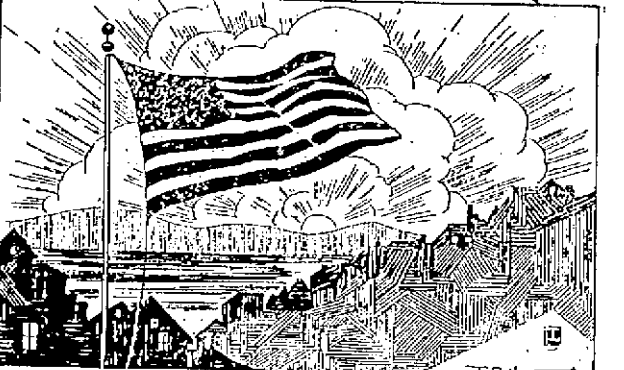
"I'm not afraid of your monkey," laughed the midget. So as soon as the boxing gloves were brought forth Jack fastened one pair on Plop's paws and then helped the midget put the other pair on. Then the monkey stood in one end of the room and the midget in the other.



"As soon as I whistle you're supposed to start scrapping," explained Jack. "All right," replied the midget. Then Jack whistled shrilly and the midget rushed to the center of the open space. Plop, who always mocked what other people did, also rushed out. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



This was the next riddle that Nancy and Nick read in the book the Riddle Lady had given them.

"I'm put outdoors at morning light, And then I'm taken in at night. They think I'm a riddle, too, And need my sleep like kiddies do."

"I have the nicest kind of clothes. All red and white in rows and rows. I wear a pair of night-sky blue, With brightest stars all peeping through."

"The sun and I get up together. Except that when it's raining rather, He stays in bed, while I go out. And climb my pole and look about."

"My daytime-home's a pole quite tall. Just underneath a gilded ball. And then I rise and gently wave. At sailor lad and soldier brave."

"And kiddies on their way to school. And pretty maids in dress and cool. And gentlemen and ladies gay. I speed them all upon their way."

"But when it's night, why then I dream. Of battles' roar and cannon's scream. And how the soldiers followed me. As I led them to victory."

"That's a flag," said Nancy and Nick in one breath.

So they looked for the answer and the answer said the "Flag of the United States."

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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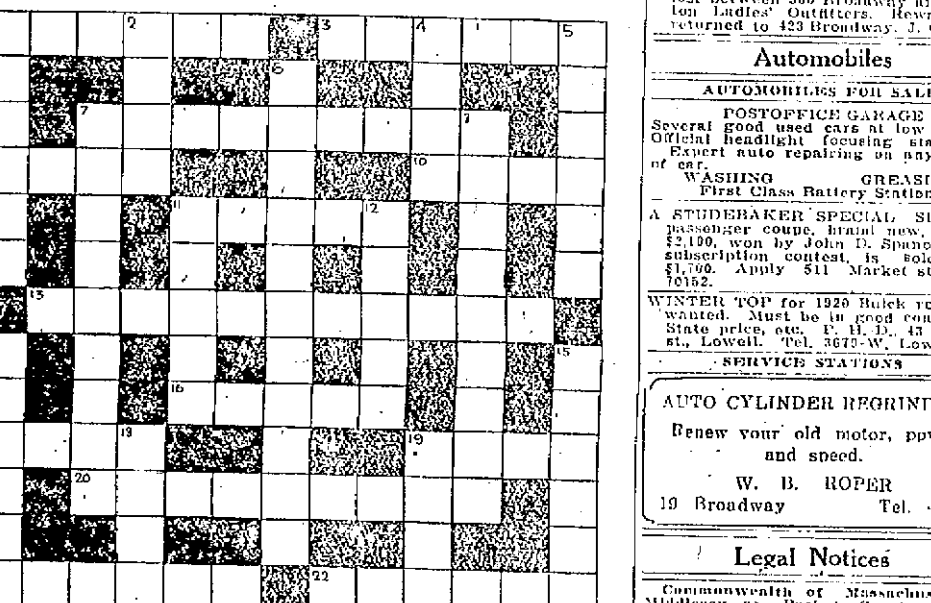


THE CIVIC REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MEETING WAS ABANDONED TO DAY, WHEN THE DEPOT BAGGAGE TRUCK GOT AWAY FROM STATION AGENT DAD KEYES. THE TOWN'S OLDEST BICYCLE RIDER.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLES

This is the great unkeyed mystery. This loose design has but 36 words in it, both horizontal and vertical, but they fit together beautifully. Two definitions are given for every word excepting one, which ought to help bridge the unkeyed holes.



HORIZONTAL

- Heavy rolling sound, as of thunder; murmur.
- Furrowed; curved.
- Answered; replied.
- Observed; viewed.
- Plant germ; that from which anything springs.
- Initiates; ridicules.
- A chance or possible occurrence; casualty.
- A thick, sticky liquid; boiled sugar and water.
- Ally; melody.
- Elaborate; put out.
- Salutations; welcomes.
- Ascends; gets on.
- That which discloses; first of a series of games.

VERTICAL

- Stands out; perches.
- Have existed; past participle of be.
- Poems; sonnets of praise.
- Possessive of synonym for top or dude.
- Condense; bring together.
- Applying logic; reasoning.
- Tasty; delightful.
- Companions; comrades.
- Renown; slumber.
- Regard; to prize.
- Parent; slimy substance found in Anger.
- Patron name for Ireland.
- To eye; start at.

Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle:

terday said it has 325,530 names on its pension lists, as against 323,750 a year ago.

Pensioners now on the roll include 11,515 Civil War veterans; 233,136 Civil War veterans; 253,184 Civil War widows; 18,028 Spanish War Veterans; and 13,194 Spanish War widows. Still surviving are 31 Mexican war veterans and 23 widows of soldiers of the war of 1912.

During the past year death removed from the lists 21,395 Civil War Veterans and 11,444 Civil War widows. These decreases were largely offset by a gain of 18,645 in the Spanish war soldier roll and of 2337 in the Spanish war widow roll.

A recent reorganization of the bureau has resulted in more expeditious settlement of pension claims, and the speeding up of disposition of pension payments, besides making possible elimination of 150 positions with an estimated saving of \$24,000 in government salaries annually.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.) Preparation and mailing of \$239,004,814 checks for an aggregate of \$239,004,814 was an item in the year's business of the pension bureau. The bureau's annual report year-

ly shows that the pension bureau has been successful in its work.

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DEKAY EXTRADITION
HEARING POSTPONED

Sheik Contest and Dance

Big Liquor Raid in Lawrence

MORE PAY BOOSTS AT CITY HALL

Boston Police Faced By Crime Wave

Hold-Ups By Armed Thugs Cause Police Commissioner to Ask for 200 More Men

FOUR HOLDUPS IN 24 HOURS

Robberies, Tong Activities and Liquor Enforcement Keep Force on Jump

Officer McCabe Shot by Gunman Near Death at Boston Hospital

Plan to Use Airplane to Spot Rum Row Traffic—First Case Under New Law

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The police of Greater Boston are faced by a crime wave which for several weeks, besides the work of special protection in the Chinese quarter because of Tong activities and in the newly imposed duty of liquor law enforcement under the state "baby vote" act, has called them to all parts of the district where hold-ups and robberies have been made by armed thugs with growing frequency.

MICHAEL CARROLL DIES AT DINNER TABLE

Michael Carroll died suddenly while eating dinner this noon in his home, 79 Kilmann street. Medical Examiner Marshall L. Ailing was notified and after an examination pronounced death due to natural causes.

Mr. Carroll was one of the oldest employees of the Lowell Bleachery, having been employed there for over 50 years, and was well known throughout the city.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fife and Mrs. Catherine McWilliams; three nieces, Mrs. Thomas Conney, Mrs. Francis Maguire and Mrs. Mary Pollard; and one nephew, George McWilliams, the well-known janitor at the high school.

The body was removed to the funeral home of M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street.

SUGAR PRICE TOO HIGH
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—C. A. Spreckels, chairman of the Federal Sugar Refining company said today on his departure for Europe that the price of raw sugar was more than a cent within a month.

Safe Conservative Mutual

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
20 MIDDLESEX ST.

WATER SYSTEM SHOWS NORMAL PRESSURE AGAIN AFTER BREAK

Main Christian Hill Reservoir Now Full and Two 12-Inch Mains in Operation Insure Unimpaired Service in All Sections of City

Normal water pressure is being maintained in all service mains and in branch lines in Lowell today. The main reservoir on Christian Hill is full once more, and with the pumping stations and Cook wells supplies coming along freely and in more than sufficient quantities day and night, there is no longer any trouble in maintaining Lowell's needed daily supply of water—about 7,000,000 gallons.

HERRIOT PLEDGES GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT COMMUNISTIC VIOLENCE

French Premier Makes Declaration Before Chamber of Deputies During Stormy Session—Sergeant-at-Arms Prevents Fist Fights—Minister Called Slacker

PARIS, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Herriot pledged his government to fight communistic violence in France in a declaration before the chamber of deputies today during a stormy session that brought into sharp relief the open intent of the communistic influences to accomplish revolution by force.

The premier's declaration was brought out by a violent attack in the party of the communists on the government's action in suspending the communist mayor of the "Red" town of Dourenne, accused of resisting the police. During the excitement that ensued the sergeant-at-arms had to separate belligerent deputies to prevent fist fights, while Victor Dabiz, the minister of interior, was characterized as a "war slacker" by Deputy Dalancat.

The communist deputy Cornavin started the ferment by his vitriolic

HALT PLOT FOR NEW REVOLUTION

Group of Revolutionaries, Including Leaders of Plot Arrested

Smuggling of Arms Across Boundary Near Douglas, Ariz., Admitted

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Arrest of a group of revolutionaries, including the leaders of a plot to commit depredations in Sonora, has abruptly ended plans for a new revolution, intended to be launched one year to the day from the time Adolph de la Huerta began his offensive against the government, according to authorities.

Smuggling of arms across the boundary was admitted by the group. Continued on Page Six

LOWELL LODGE, 87, B.P.O.E.

Memorial Service
SUNDAY EVE. AT 8 O'CLOCK
Lowell Memorial Auditorium
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Esq.
Of Worcester will deliver the eulogy.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
Doors Open at 7 P. M.

LIQUOR RAID IN LAWRENCE

Police Raid Lawrence British Club and Seize Gallon of Whiskey

Find One of Largest Brewing Plants Ever Seized in This Vicinity

LAWRENCE, Dec. 6.—The Lawrence British club was raided this noon by the local police who allege that they found in full operation in the basement one of the largest brewing plants ever seized in this vicinity. They also got a gallon of whiskey.

President Andrew Beattie of the club, was arrested and a charge of illegal manufacture was preferred against him.

When the liquor squad gained entrance by ringing the bell used by members of the club, one of the members, said by the police to be James George C. Sweeney, reacted to the bar the police officer, winning out and seizing the whiskey there.

BIG INCREASE IN VALUATION

Assessments in State This Year 317 Millions Greater Than in 1923

Average Tax Rate of \$27.71 is 64 Cents Higher Than a Year Ago

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—An increase of more than \$317,000,000 in the valuation of property assessed in this state this year, as compared with 1923, is shown in data published today by Henry F. Long, the state commissioner of corporations and taxation.

The aggregate assessed valuation as of April 1, 1924 was \$5,295,844,423, of April 1, 1923 was \$4,978,844,423. (Continued on Page Three)

SIX-DAY RACE CLOSING TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The battle for the six-day bike race title at Madison Square Garden, which closes at 11 o'clock tonight, virtually had narrowed down to two contending teams at noon today, the 132nd hour of the grind, when the combinations of McManus, Van Kempen and Walthour-Georgetti held a 400-lap lead over their nearest rivals, Goossens and Buysse.

The leaders had covered 2173 miles, 8 laps at noon. Goossens and Buysse were two laps behind. Three teams were three laps in the rear, four others were four laps behind the Egg-Georgetti team was trailing by five laps.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO COMPLETE THE 1924 CHRISTMAS CLUB

The 1925 Christmas Club

Is Now Forming at
THE LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
18 Shattuck Street

Lowell Up in Arms Over Order to Abandon Branch Office of Motor Registry Here

MAYOR APPROVES SALARY RAISES FOR ASSESSING CLERKS

Five More City Employees Get Plums From Municipal Tree—Others Said to Be in Line for Increases—Still Others to Request Them

It became known today that a general increase in pay for clerks in the assessors' office at city hall has been approved by Mayor Donovan and will go into effect next Monday. It is said similar increases will be forthcoming for other city hall clerks soon after the return of the mayor from his vacation.

COURT FINDS MARKET STREET CAFE A LIQUOR NUISANCE

George J. Skalkas, Proprietor, Sentenced to Three Months in House of Correction and Fined \$100—Held in \$300 for Superior Court After Appeal

George J. Skalkas, proprietor of the Minerva cafe in Market street, was found guilty in district court, this morning of maintaining a liquor nuisance, and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and be committed to the house of correction for a term of three months. He appealed and recognized in the sum of \$300 for his

WESTFORD MAN HELD IN \$500

Wm. L. Butterworth Arraigned on Charge of Fraudulent Use of Mails

Alleged Conspiracy to Increase Volume of Mail Handled by Office

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A conspiracy to increase the volume of mail handled by a branch postoffice and thereby increase the remuneration of the postmaster in charge is alleged by the government against William L. Butterworth of Westford and Elmer C. Cheney of Lancaster. They pleaded not guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner Jenney today charged with fraudulent use of the mails and were held in \$500 each for further hearing.

Butterworth is the postmaster at Nashoba post office station at Westford, and Cheney was formerly postmaster, but is now in the mail order business. Federal officials charge that Cheney diverted large quantities of mail to the Nashoba station so that Butterworth's cancellation would increase, his pay being based on the volume of business transacted each year.

During the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, inspectors said, the station showed a marked increase in cancellations.

OFFICER DEERING INJURED IN FALL

While returning to his home after night duty at the police station, Officer Henry Deering fell on a slippery sidewalk in Fifth street this morning and sustained painful injuries to his head and face. The wounds were treated at St. John's hospital, and Mr. Deering went to his home at 275 Christian street.

DEMANDS FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Protests Filed With Governor and Council by Chamber of Commerce Directors

Public Works Director Denies He Made Recommendation to Council

Concerted action on the part of local legislators and civic organizations is being taken in an effort to annul the recent order of the governor's council to abandon the Lowell branch of the state motor vehicle registry.

First action was taken by the automobile association in the appointment of a committee to take up the matter with the governor and this was followed by a formal protest to Governor Cox from Representative Henry Achin, Jr., and a similar letter of protest to Charles S. Smith of Lincoln, councillor from Middlesex county.

This morning at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce, it was voted to communicate at once with the governor's council and forward to that body a formal protest against the abandonment of the public hearing.

Rep. Achin's letter to the governor and Councillor Smith asks for a public hearing on the matter to allow Lowell persons an opportunity to discuss the advantages of the registry with the council. Rep. Achin declares the council's action came without warning of any kind and without intimation of any such procedure.

Chamber Directors Act

The hurriedly called special meeting of the local chamber directors was held at 10.30 o'clock this morning in the directors' room of Lowell Institution for Savings in Shattuck street, the

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HELD UP GIRL CLERK AND TOOK \$51

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 6.—A masked man pointed a gun at Miss Margaret O'Connor, clerk in the variety store of her father, Thomas O'Connor, on West Carpenter street, near the Valley Falls line, and while she held her hands above her head robbed the cash register of \$51 and escaped in auto.

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NAMED A LIEUTENANT

George J. Hurley of Truck 4 Made a Superior Officer in Fire Department

George J. Hurley, a ladderman of Truck 4 at the West Sixth street fire house, was today appointed lieutenant of the same company by Fire Chief Edward P. Saunders, the appointment to go into effect immediately.

Lieut. Hurley became a member of the fire department.

Middlesex National Bank
Under Supervision of United States Government
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"Buddies" is Opera House Offering

MISS GLADYS LLOYD

Ingenue, Stanley James Stock Players, a delightful, humorous peek into the after the war life of the American soldier in France, "Buddies," the big George V. Hebert hit, is the offering of the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players at the Lowell Opera House all next week. Patrons at the house of the spoken drama are assured a strong and pleasing show in this bill, one of the most satisfying of the Broadway hits of the past decade.

The leading roles will of course be handled by Miss Gladys Lloyd, new ingenue of the company, is certainly to score a great triumph in this bill, as smart an offering as has been played here this season.

To begin with Sonny was engaged to Louise Mallard, who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Babe fell in love with Julie but never could get up the courage to tell her so. One soldier in always ready to help out another. This and the unforeseen arrival of Julie from the states furnishes the central idea for the story.

In addition to being a glimpse of the life many of our army of occupation men led after the big war "Buddies" is a real play, replete with types, irresistible humor, and an occasional touch of pathos, running

through three scenes and enjoyable bits. Julie's brother had given his life for France at Verdun, and was worshipped in memory by his sister, Pettibone, for whom he had worked in New York before answering the call of his country, claims that he robbed him and comes to France to demand payment or the exposure of the dead hero. In order to save herself from marrying this man, Julie has to provide a prospective husband. Babe, the man whom she loves and the man who loves her, being too timid to propose, she asks Sonny, who has a fiancée in Brooklyn, to play the role of lover until Pettibone goes. Sonny agrees. Babe misunderstands the situation, the Brooklyn fiancée arrives and—there you are.

One of the most intensely human features of the play is the skillful manner in which the author has drawn its atmosphere. Many a "Buddies" and his best girl ran in the theater on the other side over again by witnessing a performance.

Members of Lowell Post of the American Legion have been invited to see the show as guests of the management. The seat sale has been exceptionally good and those who don't desire disappointment will phone 7610 without delay to reserve seats.

Big Feature Pictures at the Strand

AT STRAND FOUR DAYS, STARTING SATURDAY

Alma Rubens in "The Price She Paid," and Buster Keaton in "Sherlock Jr." are the chief contributions to the Strand program for the beginning of the coming week, starting with Sunday's matinee. The stars and the stories should appeal to all lovers of the best products of the screen. In addition to these exceptional offerings, Directing Manager Samuel Torgan has as well as excellent musical numbers.

One of the many good reasons why patrons will want to see "The Price She Paid" is the opportunity of enjoying the scintillating and brilliant personality of Alma Rubens in the most suitable role of her career. The fact is that Alma Rubens' rich charms weave a romantic sheen in whatever scene she appears, and the illusions of her sheer beauty, perfect harmony and vividness in portrayal become indelibly stamped on the mind of the beholder. In this vivid, fascinating novel one can observe her personality melting into every scene and leaving the impression of rare perfection. She plays the part of a refined young lady of good education who after her father's death, is practically auctioned off in matrimony to the highest bidder. Her husband turns out to be insipid and cowardly, and because of his making nature she steals away soon after their honeymoon and sails for Italy. She meets an old friend there, a young man, whose social standing lowered him of any consideration of marriage to her. His brings

her back to New York, where he teaches her the art of singing and she becomes a prima donna. In the meantime, her husband has engaged a secret spying agency to shadow her, and she is hounded almost to death. But a ray of happiness strikes into her heart. She meets a wealthy attorney in whom she finds the Prince Charming she had dreamed of. From black despair her life assumes a new radiance now and she begins to look upon the world without fear and forlornness of former days. Frank Mayo, Eugenia Jessner, William Welch and others are in the supporting cast.

Buster Keaton, the "frozen face comedian" in his newest splotch-killer, "Sherlock Jr.," carries with it a full guarantee to give genuine satisfaction. It is a hilarious not to say delirious story about a youth of a small town who is operator in the projection booth of the local movie theatre, and from long association with celluloid melodrama becomes a detective "nut." When he is wrongfully accused of stealing a watch and the villain appears to take away his best girl Buster does off in the projection booth and dreams he has walked right into the picture he is showing. Here his adventures take on all manner of thrills and romance. Just imagine what the result is. You will be entertained not alone with the comedy of it, but the novelty as well. Leave it to Buster to introduce new phases of humor-making. He's at his best in "Sherlock Jr."

Roland Hayes Coming Dec. 9th

ROLAND HAYES

There is only one way to sing the negro spirituals—in the mood in which they were conceived. And it is scarcely necessary to point out that they are seldom so sung.

With all the beauty and perfection of Roland Hayes' interpretations of the "art" songs, it is the negro spirituals which seem most clearly to distinguish his genius from that of any other living singer. He has the soft, mellowed voice of his own people. With his truly remarkable ability for emotional self-projection and vivid illusion, he actually experiences their poignant suffering, their simple and abject religious fervor. It is small wonder that his audiences, wherever it may be, is held transfixed—even vaguely disturbed. For the emotion of the "spirituals," however exalted, is vital, stark, rather than polite.

Europe scarcely knew this great American treasury of folk-songs until Roland Hayes sang them there. It is not surprising that he has started England, France and central Europe talking about him. When Roland Hayes first sang before the king and queen of England, and when he sang again before the queen last spring, both were profoundly stirred by the "spirituals." They questioned him about them, and pressed him to sing all of them he knew.

Of course, America had long known

the negro spirituals, but many who have heard Roland Hayes sing them feel that they have never known them until now. When he sang in New York "The Crucifixion," a few crude verses, unaccompanied, which describe the agony of the Passion, Haywood Brown wrote in the New York World: "Roland Hayes sang of Jesus and it seemed to me that this was what religion ought to be. It was a mood instead of a creed, an emotion rather than a doctrine. There was nothing to define and nothing to argue. Each person took what he liked and felt whatever he had to feel and so there was no heresy. And as for miracles, music itself is a miracle."

"For that matter I saw a miracle in Town hall. Half of the people who heard Hayes were black and half were white; and while the mood of the song held they were all the same. They shared together the close silence. One emotion wrapped them. And at the end it was a single sob. He never said a mumbled word," sang Hayes and we knew that he spoke of Christ, whose voice was clear enough to cross all the seas of water and of blood."

Lowell has its first opportunity to hear Roland Hayes at the Lowell Auditorium next Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th, as one of the numbers in the Steiner concert series. Tickets should be secured now at the local Steiner store, 130 Merrimack street.

Sonya awaiting her return from her famous torch dance but Sonya has gone in an auto with the manager when told that her sweetheart has been seriously hurt. Gregory saves his wife, but did not know at the time she was there, he thinking that he was saving Sonya. There is a happy reconciliation. Meanwhile, another big scene is screened when Sonya and the show manager have their car wrecked by a railway train. The manager tried to force his attention upon Sonya and she fought him off, as the train struck the motor. "Unmarried Wives" is brim-

AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Two productions that reach the pinnacle of photoplay art in their respective fields are booked for the first part of the week at the Merrimack Square theatre, beginning tomorrow. They are "The East Side," a William De Mille production featuring Betty Compson and an all-star cast in a pictorialization of the great Broadway hit, "Spring



SCENE FROM "NOT ONE TO SPARE," WHICH SHARES HONORS WITH "THE EAST SIDE" AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE.

Cleaning," and "Not One to Spare," a photoplay without a hero or a villain, just a sincere and gripping story of simple people.

In addition, there will be a two-reel comedy of the usual Merrimack Square racy cutlery and the latest International News. Here's a program that will compare favorably with any in New England and will again bear out the boast of the Merrimack Square that it caters to the desires of discriminating screen devotees.

"The East Side" was written by Clara Boranger from Frederic Lonsdale's stage success, "Spring Cleaning," and presents the brilliant society comedy in all its sparkle.

The husband, an author, professes "high brow" company and is hurt that his wife does not feel flattered by his attitude that his friends can elevate her mind. She is bored by the man and women who recite their own poetry by the hour and seeks more cheerful company in other circles.

She becomes involved in a "fast set." A notorious philanderer pays her marked attention and when her husband insults her and her friends by bringing a girl of the streets as guest at a dinner party, she decides to leave him.

Then the author goes to his rival for help. He is coldly informed that inasmuch as the husband did not pay his wife the attentions she deserved, he, the philanderer, should be praised for having shown the young woman appreciation. In a delightfully humorous manner the husband and wife are brought together again.

In the featured cast with Miss Compson, Menjou and Dexter, is Paul Pitts as the human pawn, who is used by the husband in his daring exploit to keep his wife from making a fool of herself.

"Not One to Spare," the second feature, is a picture which radiates sentiment and charm. There is a fragrant, wistful appeal about its tender little story which is certain to find healthy response everywhere. Here is a picture that radiates love and affection, which capitalizes "home sweet home" in a manner that will bring a tug to the heart and a tear to the eye—and yet it is balanced with quaint humor that will bring a smile to the mouth. It speaks a language that will be understood in every clime—because of its universal theme.

It portrays quietly—without any recourse to hokum, tense action, villainy or other dramatic properties and inventions—a thread of sentiment which has to do with the love of parents for their children—parents who work themselves to the bone to provide for them. There is a charm about it, which suggests a lazy summer afternoon in the country. The atmosphere of a Vermont farm projects a quiet rusticity that glows with a homely quality.

NAMED SWIMMING COACH
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—E. L. Barry, former coach at Mercersburg, will temporarily take charge of the Brown swimming squad. It was announced today by Dr. F. W. Marvel, supervisor of athletics at Brown. Barry succeeds the late Charlie Higgins, father of swimming at Brown, and an intercollegiate one on college hill in 1905.

There are elevators for fish in the state of Washington to help the mature salmon over the high dams which bar their way to the spawning grounds.

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Good Bill at Keith's—Sunday Program

DOROTHY BROWER AT B. F. KEITH'S NEXT WEEK

"The Wanters" which is a modern story in picture form, will be the film feature of the program at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. The remainder of the bill will be made up of good acts, including the Wilton Sisters, Wanner & Palmer, Charlie Wilson and Clark & Crosby.

Frank Dixon, who has supported noted actors and actresses in recent New York successes, will appear at this theatre next week in "Lonesome Manor," a skill which was written for him by Paul Gerard Smith. Dixon plays the part of a small town fellow who finds New York not to be all milk and honey. While at the outlying newstand in the Grand Central station, he meets a small town girl. The change in both of them is a marvelous thing. From there this sketch moves along in lively fashion. It is exceedingly well played, and the comedy element is present most of the time.

Diek Henderson, in America on his first visit, is a Scotchman who is rated very highly as a comedian. As a singer he is exceptionally good. His line of stories is a sure-fire one. Recently he has been a prima favorite in the English halls, and only special inducements brought him to this country. You'll like Diek Henderson very much.

Ray Fern and Mureo put out an act

which doesn't hold a serious moment to it. They have all the requisites and that best of all of them they capitalize—personality. They start with a satire on a minstrel first part, and they close with a travesty on a Spanish romance. Laugh and forget with Fern and Mureo. It will be a good investment.

No one will dispute the sensation of notoriety particularly if it is on a motorcycle. The Tom Davies trio, however, have a few sensations. They motor in a slatted saucer that is hot-combless, developing such great speed that the centrifugal force keeps them from falling.

Robert Buchanan and Dorothy Brower will present "Musical Impressions of Today and Tomorrow." Mr. Buchanan is a good tenor and Miss Brower is one of the few women saxophonists to play a B-flat soprano instrument.

At Hayes and Harvey Steck give their impressions of a pair of Plectan dilly young men, who revel in a whopping good time, and who do some quite remarkable things. The act has just enough of satire to it to be very funny.

"Youth on Sale" will be the week's film production. It will bring a well told, well acted drama to the fore, and the cast of characters is especially strong.

MUSCLE SHOALS ISSUE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Stood at a Tilt Today Pending Report of Military Experts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Muscle Shoals issue stood at a tilt today pending the report of military experts in the war department on the Underwood bill.

The senate was in adjournment until Monday, having received assurance after a lengthy debate of the question yesterday, that the department's report would be ready on that day, when the issue will again be actively pressed with the hope of disposing of it at this session of congress.

President Coolidge is expected to be guided to some extent by the military experts' report. If the report is unfavorable to the Underwood bill, senate leaders expect to have it defeated and the whole question referred to a congressional commission for final recommendation.

Should the report be favorable to the Alabama senator's measure, administration leaders plan, if possible, to put it through the senate with any amendments suggested by the war department.

Black glycerined ostrich, tipped with white, is a novel idea in a full spray effect at the back of a black velvet hat with a square crown, and the result is most picturesque.

St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, can accommodate 84,000 worshippers.

Dr. Potter Says Secret Organization Nemesis Upon Free Churches of America

ATLANTIC, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The growth of secret organizations "confessing" Christian purposes to effect them by un-Christian methods and no declaring the very purpose they seek, is a menace upon the free churches of America for their failure to work together. Dr. Rockwell H. Potter of Hartford, Conn. today told delegates of the Federal Council of Churches, meeting here.

Dr. Potter is moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches.

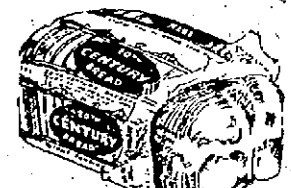
"The divisiveness and sectarian spirit that expresses itself in competitive rivalries has too long been the scandal of American Christianity," Dr. Potter declared. "We must become conscious of our fellowship in the heritage of faith and the federal council must help us gain this consciousness and then become the means of the expression of it to ourselves and to the world."

Expressing the opinion that the "time is ripe for a great revival of religion," and that the churches are the only force which can prevent the next war, "before it is started," Carl E. Milliken, former governor of Maine, urged closer co-operation among Protestant churches.

Views and suggestions of Cyrus E. Woods, former United States ambassador to Japan, on the Japanese exclusion act, were before the commission on International Justice and good will, which is expected to submit its recommendations Monday.

Tonight Dr. M. Ashby Jones, Atlanta, will address the council on "Christianizing Our Race Relations."

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Paul Whiteman's Orchestra Coming Friday

PAUL WHITEMAN

According to estimates of labor authorities, recently released, the living conditions of 100,000 men have been bettered in the last four years through the efforts of Paul Whiteman, well-known orchestra leader.

In the days before Whiteman gave up a job in a symphony orchestra to become head of his own group of artists, salaries were so small that most musicians went in for orchestra work merely as a side line. To make ends meet, they were compelled to devote themselves to some other business during the real working day. This interfered with the development of their musical ability and often compelled real geniuses to plug away at un congenial occupations to earn their daily bread.

Whiteman found out what the public liked. They proved they liked his music by buying his phonograph records by the thousands. It was the

turning point. Other musicians copied his method. They were asked to play more and more frequently. Wages went up. Musicians became valuable investments and men of talent were enabled to give all their time to music at a living wage. Statistics show that salary increases in many cases were actually as much as 150%.

Whiteman also created a new occupation for musicians when he began making symphonic arrangements of popular music, something that had never been done before. There are now over two thousand popular music arrangers earning good salaries.

The twenty-five clever musicians in Mr. Whiteman's own orchestra, who will play with him at the Memorial Auditorium next Friday evening in the Star series, when he gives the concert which so delighted New York critics, are said to be the highest paid musicians in the world.

Seats are on sale at Steiner's.

Into the unscrupulous hands of the manager, who forces him to dig up another \$35,000 for the company. In the show is Princess Sonya, the toast of Broadway, pretty, shapely and the cynosure of masculine eyes in particular. She is married to an enigmatic young reporter, Joe Dugan, yet Gregory falls head-over-heels in love with her. She also has an envious eye on Sonya. The manager persuades Sonya to think that encouraging Gregory is helping her chances and the show follows a thrilling series of events, each involving the actress Gregory, his wife, the reporter and the show manager.

Among some of the big climaxes is one where the theatre is on fire and Mrs. Gregory in the dressing room is

WEATHER OUTLOOK
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: North and middle Atlantic states: Rain with mild temperature Monday followed by much colder and mostly fair for two or three days; rising temperature with probability of snows or rains latter part.

COMMISSION FOR PROF. MORGAN
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Professor Edmund M. Morgan of the department of law at Yale University, was notified today by First Corps Area headquarters of his commission as a lieutenant colonel in the Judge-Advocate's section of the Officers' Reserve Corps. Professor Morgan formerly was city attorney of Duluth, Minn.

Steal \$800,000 Worth of Liquor
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kept a secret until last night while federal agents questioned more than eighty soldiers and other government employees, some of whom were supposed to guard the store.

Fifteen steel doors were cut away and padlocks and bolts smashed by raiders to give the impression, investigators said, that there had been no inside assistance. Deputy marshals maintain a week-day business hour guard, but were not on duty nights.

The quartermaster's department of the army, to which the warehouse belongs, was required to maintain a 24-hour watch of armed soldiers, however.

Much of the liquor taken was seized in federal raids shortly after the advent of prohibition.

Water System Shows Normal Pressure Again After Break
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disconnected while the city employees prepared for the installation of a new section to replace the broken one. Will not be in service for possibly five days or more. There is to be a new method employed in connecting the water pipes at the gates at the foot of the hill on First street oval. The completion of the present work will make it more serviceable and adequate in case of any future breaks in any part of the distribution lines controlled by the shut-off gates.

Trucks, busy all day yesterday lugging hundreds of tons of gravel from the Steadman street banks, were called

off temporarily last evening, because the fast-growing quantity of gravel was sliding down the excavation in the First street hillside and had begun to cover up the pipes that must be kept uncovered until all the work required in restoring full pipe connections is completed. When the 30-inch main is

in place and the gates opened to shoot the reservoir waters through all mains some time next week, the trucks will return to their job of filling up the huge cave-in on the hillside. In the meantime, all vehicular travel on First street over the hill continues to be diverted to the boulevard.



REPORT OF BIRTHS

Nov. 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Koutros, 75 Varney st., a daughter.
Nov. 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Denver, 10 Marginal st., a son.
Nov. 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mitchell, 220 Lincoln st., a son.
Nov. 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Plante, 311 Suffolk st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. McMartin, 137 East Merrimack st., a son.
Nov. 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gudak, 532 Bridge st., a son.
Nov. 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Tobin, 21 Lyons st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Carr, 14 Mt. Washington st., a son.
Nov. 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rosalie Leary, 54 Woodmont st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Zappi, 5 Butler ave., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chausse, 56 Tucker st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Holway, 1608 Merrimack st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Toracco, 165 Worthen st., a son.
Nov. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Jesus, 122 Fremont st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Welch, 522 School st., a daughter.
Nov. 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lapointe, 102 Jackson st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Allen, 735 School street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Goss, 1008 Merrimack st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Packham, 15 Livermore street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Lewis, 61 Rock street, a son.
Nov. 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Horatio S. Soule, 200 Branch street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert di Angelo, 41 Chapel street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Dea, 93 Prince street, a daughter.
Dec. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holloway, 57 Dalton street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements, 29 Troy street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Marr, 19 Crosby street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Renee A. Malhot, 10 Kimball avenue, a daughter.
Dec. 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, 15 Walker place, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Scanlon, 43 Fay street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Scully, 75 Willow street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Dristillaris, 79 Dunbar street, a son.

Four Holdups in 24 Hours

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ups, in two of which the victims were seriously beaten, and the larceny of nine .45 calibre automatics from the state armory in Cambridge. In the last of the four hold-ups two white men, taking advantage of the Tong trouble, robbed a Chinese laundryman of \$20.

Patrolman Near Death
A patrolman, Officer McCabe, early this morning was near death at a hospital from pneumonia which had set in a lung pierced by a gunman's bullet a week ago. A brother officer, shot at the same time, is recovering slowly at the same hospital. Another patrolman was beaten and kicked into insensibility recently in South Boston district; a Chinese was shot dead; citizens have been wounded or beaten in

AUDITORIUM—DEC. 12



In the sensational concert program which took Boston by storm Thursday night.
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Wants 200 More Officers
To meet the situation Police Commissioner Wilson has asked for 200 more officers; warnings have been given shopkeepers to keep their receipts out of sight and take extra precautions; Governor Cox has offered a state armory pistol range for free use by the city police; the patrolmen have orders to carry their revolvers in their outside pockets; and patrons of all night lunchrooms and corner gangs have been lined up in search of weapons.

Alpine to Stop Run Runners
Elaborate plans have been completed by the police heads, although the full extent of the new powers will not be known to them until various cases can be presented to the courts for rulings. Among the plans announced by Inspector Patterson of the headquarters liquor squad is the use of an airplane to spot the run row of a number of Boston police have already been given flights in planes to accustom them to possible condition in the new enforcement warfare.

First Case Under New Law
Yesterday, empowered with their new right to make arrests for illegal transportation or manufacture of liquor, the Boston police began their co-



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2.27	Buchanan & Brower		8.27
	Musical Impression of Today and Yesterday		
2.30	BAYES & SPECK "TWO LONDON JOHNNIES"		8.30
	TOM DAVIES TRIO		
2.33	SENSATIONAL MOTORISTS	From the Collection of London and Alhambra of Paris, France.	8.33
3.03	Ray Fern and Maree	In "A VAUDEVILLE DIVERSION"	8.03
3.15	FRANK DIXON	In "Lonesome Manoir" By Paul Gerard Smith	8.15
3.33	Dick Henderson	A COMEDIAN WHO SINGS	8.33
	Wm. Christy Cabanne's Superb Screen Play		
3.45	"YOUTH FOR SALE" WITH MAY ALLISON	Charles E. Mack, Richard Bennett, Stirling Holmquist and other stars—A story of youth's folly.	8.45
4.55	Exit March	B. F. Keith's Orchestra	10.55
SUNDAY	WILTON SISTERS	CHARLIE WILSON & PALMER	Other Big Acts
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TODAY—TOM MIX
Doug MacLean and Other Big Stars
SUNDAY
FOUR ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE
"UNDER THE RED ROBE"—"BIG GAME"
ROYAL
MONDAY and TUESDAY
GLORIA SWANSON
In "Manhandled"
"Without Warning"
Big Paramount Bill

100 GIRLS DRIVEN OUT INTO RAIN BY FIRE AT WELLESLEY

Newton Girl Directs Fight Against Flames Until Firemen Arrive From Dance—Heroine Refuses to Give Name—Damage Slight

WELLESLEY, Dec. 6.—More than 100 Wellesley college girls, some of them only partially clothed, were driven from their rooms last night into the cold rain by a menacing blaze in the basement of Casanova Hall, a brick dormitory on Washington street. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock by a Newton girl who gave the alarm, in the absence of the house mother, thereby preventing possible loss of life and enabling the girls to leave the building with little confusion.

The fire was caused presumably by a short circuit or by crossed wires. A quantity of kerosene in the basement provided plenty of fuel which threw off dense clouds of smoke. The girls noticed the first wisps of smoke curling up from beneath the back stairs on the first floor as she was leaving the telephone booth. The house mother, the janitor and the girls' fire captain were all away.

PRES. COOLIDGE BACK AT HIS DESK TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Back from his visit to Chicago, President Coolidge had before him today a long list of appointments and an accumulation of official business. The Chicago trip, made primarily to speak at the International Live Stock convention, was the only one the president had made since his departure from the White House on the first of the year, and so far no invitations involving absence from Washington for several months have been accepted. Mr. Coolidge has told friends he intends to remain rather closely on the job inasmuch as a number of legislative proposals will be coming up in the next few months and he must determine upon his cabinet and deal with a number of other appointments.

Having closed his series of breakfast conferences with republican senators, the president will hold a series of similar meetings with republican house leaders. "Someone let me take their hanky," it was one of the little Mann children speaking. And another little Mann youngster, being a kind-hearted child, started to hand a handkerchief to the child who said, "Then Mr. Mann of Any Town, interrupted the proceedings. "Here, here," said she. "You two youngsters listen to your mother. I want to tell you a little story that you must remember in these days of colds."

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and sometimes irritability, are frequently the result of digestive disorders, and come from errors in diet, which may also bring about wakefulness and loss of sleep.

If you have been eating irregularly of the wrong food, food which does not digest, too little, too much, not enough exercising or rest—change your habits at once, but if you have not abused your stomach, and still suffer from constipation, cramps, stomach and other similar derangements, don't delay, take a few regulated small doses of "L. F. ATWOOD'S Medicine. It will quickly start your digestive organs to functioning properly, clear out bile and impurities, drive off the blues and make you fit for any task.

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"GARDEN TENEMENTS" FRANCE WILL PAY TO LAST CENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., it was announced today, is behind a movement headed by the Empire Mortgage company to bring the first "garden tenements" to Manhattan by constructing a block of wage earners' ideal homes on the east side. The purpose of the experiment is to provide homes for workers for rent which may be as low as in some tenements in New York's slums.

Each of the experimental tenements will face on a garden, with a playground for children and the homes arranged, that every room will get sunshine and fresh air and each family will be provided with one or two bathrooms.

The Associated Industries is carrying out a similar experiment in Bayonne, N. J., in which Mr. Rockefeller also is interested.

The Empire mortgage tenements will be built on Avenue A, between 65th and 66th streets. Andrew J. Thomas, architect, who designed the Long Island City and Bayonne buildings, also is the designer of plans for the Manhattan group.

CRIPPLED SCHOONERS TOWED INTO PORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Two crippled schooners today are being towed toward Norfolk, Va. The schooner Bluebird, disabled more than a week ago when she lost her rudder, in heavy seas off Hatteras, is in tow of the coast guard cutter Seneca and the Rachel W. Stevens, another shipwrecked schooner, is being helped into port by the coast guard cutter Massachusetts.

The Bluebird was laden with \$50,000 worth of mahogany logs and was a month out of Barbados, bound for Boston, when disabled. She was sighted last Sunday by the Bermuda liner Port Victoria, which spoke to her and offered to take off her crew. The Bluebird's captain, however, declined the offer, confident that he could save the ship and her crew without assistance.

A wireless message from the Seneca yesterday announced that the cutter was towing the Bluebird, with 16 men aboard, to Norfolk.

The Rachel W. Stevens, wrecked en route from Jacksonville to Philadelphia and abandoned by her crew Thursday in a water-logged condition 60 miles southeast of Hatteras, was towed in yesterday by the Massachusetts after she had broken away from the cutter Shenandoah, and a boat containing her captain and six men was picked up by the Pacific life steamer Ebro 30 miles north of Diamond Shoals Lightship.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Interesting Statistics Announced by Secretary of State After Canvasses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (By the Associated Press).—The vote for the three leading presidential candidates in the last election in ten of the largest states tallied 16,530,042, according to figures received here from secretary of state today after the official canvasses. Official figures for all states have not been received yet.

President Coolidge received 9,991,058 votes in those ten states; John W. Davis, 4,372,025 and Senator La Follette 2,165,959. The states are New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts, Indiana, New Jersey, Missouri and Iowa. In each of them President Coolidge received more than half a million votes. In the 100 election those states cast 14,371,104 votes, of which President Harding received 9,895,778 and James M. Cox, 4,531,326.

Analysis of the statistics indicate that Senator La Follette drew slightly more from the republicans than from the democrats. Coolidge received 60.1 per cent of the total vote in November in the ten states, Davis 26.1 and La Follette 13.2 per cent. In the 1920 election Harding received 68.0 per cent of the total vote in the same states and Cox 26.0 per cent. La Follette, it would appear, drew 7.6 per cent from the republicans and 6.6 per cent from the democrats.

HEAR RADIO PROGRAMS OVER TELEPHONES

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Subscribers have reported to the New York Telephone company that they have heard over their telephone radio programs broadcast from station WEA, which is operated by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Subscribers said that in addition to getting their numbers as usual they also were "tuned in" on the radio programs, which, they explain, have been in a clear, but low undertone similar to the "cross-talk" caused by induction in the regular telephone cables.

Investigators of the telephone company made a study of the phenomenon, but they have been unable to solve the mystery.

JAPANESE NAVY FEELS NO CONCERN

TOKYO, Dec. 6. (By the Associated Press).—Admiral Okada, the new commander-in-chief of the Imperial Japanese navy, told the correspondents of The Associated Press that he would assume responsibility for asserting that the Imperial navy felt no concern about the American navy's proposed Pacific maneuvers.

Such exercises, carried out 3000 miles from Japan, "though may be on a little larger scale and of greater duration than usual naval maneuvers," signify very little in our eyes," he said.

He said that were he statesman he would feel no more deeply about the attitude of the press, "ever intent on making capital of matters of this kind."

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CHANCELLOR MARX ENDS CAMPAIGN TOUR

BERLIN, Dec. 6 (By the Associated Press).—Chancellor Marx concluded a prolonged campaign tour last night at a meeting with a large assembly of the electorate to support those parties which will insure the government a reliable working majority in the Reichstag, a majority pledged to further prosecution of Germany's present foreign and domestic program.

"Germany," he said, "needs a reliable star which will enable it to reach its peaceable understanding with her former opponents—a parliament which will command confidence abroad and be in a position to assert its authority at home."

Discussing democracy and the republican colors, the chancellor said: "I defend our federal banner because it represents the colors of the new Germany which we rescued from the wreckage of the last war."

Rejoice from all sections of Germany reflect growing confidence by the leaders of the liberal parties in the outcome of Sunday's balloting. The democrats and socialists express themselves hopefully as to the strength with which their respective parties will enter the new Reichstag.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

A regular quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held at its rooms in Memorial building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Edwin Tenney Brewster will read a paper on "Lowell Before History," illustrated by stereoscopic views, maps and geological specimens. Members may invite friends. During a business session officers and committees will report activities of the current year.

FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS

New York City's official radio station, WNYC, is to be more useful in forming housewives of bargain hunters and other perishable supplies, especially when these foodstuffs come in an overabundant amount.

REAL ESTATE SALES

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Ambassador Jusserand Says France Will Wipe Out Debt to United States

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—France will pay its debt to the United States to the last cent, in the opinion of Jules Jusserand, ambassador from France to this country. He referred to the debt in his speech at a meeting in his honor at Town hall yesterday afternoon following ceremonies in which he had been awarded an honorary degree of doctor of laws by New York university.

"When we pay we shall pay to the last cent," said Ambassador Jusserand, "but I think you will not forget that we spent more blood than any of the allies, much treasure, and that we were the only country that supplied the battlefield."

"I am sure you will recall that while you were making ready for war, we were engaging the enemy. I think you should know that not more than one-sixth of the money went to France. The rest of it was spent in the United States, and I hope that account will be taken on our special position on that use of the money while you were preparing, and also that while we were borrowing we were also lending to our allies, and that not one of them has paid us."

Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, presided at the ceremony. Ambassador Jusserand, as a speaker, said that in his opinion at least part of the French debt should be cancelled by the United States.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

House meets at noon, continuing consideration of interior department appropriation bill. Senate in adjournment until Monday awaiting war department report on Underwood plan for utilization of waste shale.

President Coolidge faces accumulation of official business on return from Chicago.

Special senate committee continues investigation of internal revenue bureau.

MATRIMONIAL

Thendore R. Smith and Miss Edith M. Blessington of this city, a popular resident of the Parkville district, were married recently at St. Rita's rectory by Rev. John C. Powers, pastor. Mr. William C. Smith and Miss Rose A. Blessington attended the couple as best man and bridesmaid respectively. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Second avenue, following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Great Neck, L. I.

IN COLONIAL HALL

If you have not planned on any place for this evening take a trip to Colonial Hall and enjoy the musical strains of Leo Daley's orchestra. The affair is one of the dancing parties of the Saturday night dancing festival. This organization has been holding very successful parties because of the fact of the choice gatherings that are attending and tonight they are looking forth to the biggest success of the year. Leo Daley's orchestra has a few novelties in store for those who attend. The popular prices of 50 cents for the gentlemen and 40 for the ladies will prevail.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued at the office of the lands and buildings department during the week ending December 5: J. S. Leguin, 897 Westford street, one-family dwelling, \$2000. J. A. Leguin, 897 Westford street, one-family dwelling, \$2000. Pierre Gregoire, 375 Merrimack street, alterations, \$400. Highland Realty Associates, 25 Glenwood street, one-family dwelling, \$500. Highland Realty Associates, 27 Glenwood street, dwelling, \$1500. Glen H. Danvers, Princeton street, corner of Wood street, filling station, \$1200. Thomas Callahan, 59 Third street, alterations, \$75. Edwin Krawinkel, 17 Bishop street, alterations, \$50. Pratt and Forest Co., Perry street, garage and stable, \$3000. Ruggero Peretti, 45 Keene street, dwelling, \$2700. W. H. and A. R. Curtis, rear 186 Tenth street, garage, \$100. Mrs. Valerie Lohselle, 117 Mildred street, alterations, \$100. James O. Moller, rear 522 Princeton street, storage barn, \$150. Rosanna Hiltz, 40 Berkeley avenue, garage, \$150. J. A. Leguin, 897 Westford street, alterations, \$1000. Philip Chamberlain, 266 and 272 Shaw street, garage, \$2500. James P. Shepard, rear 350 Princeton street, garage, \$200. Gertrude M. Moore, 16 and 18 Rose avenue, garage, \$200. J. A. Leguin, 422 Princeton street, dwelling, \$1500. Antonio Timanorati, 26 Anderson street, alterations, \$200.

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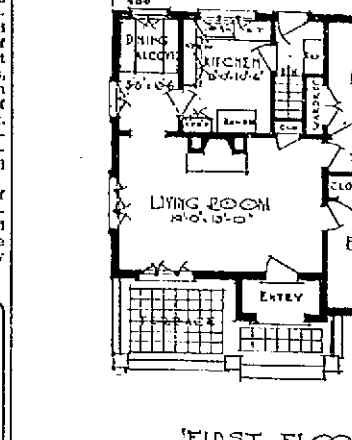
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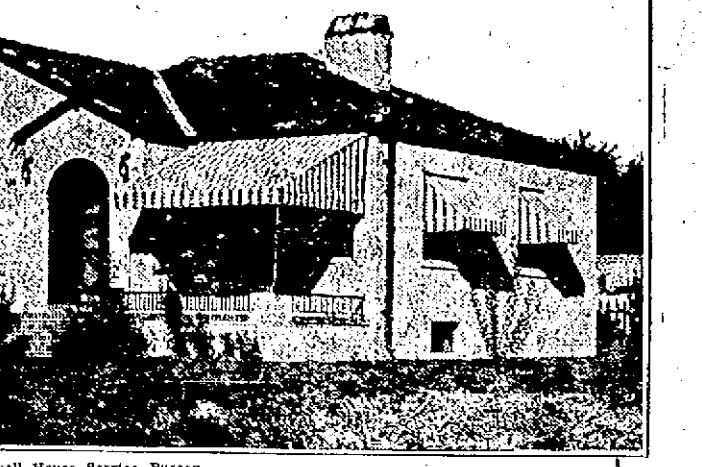
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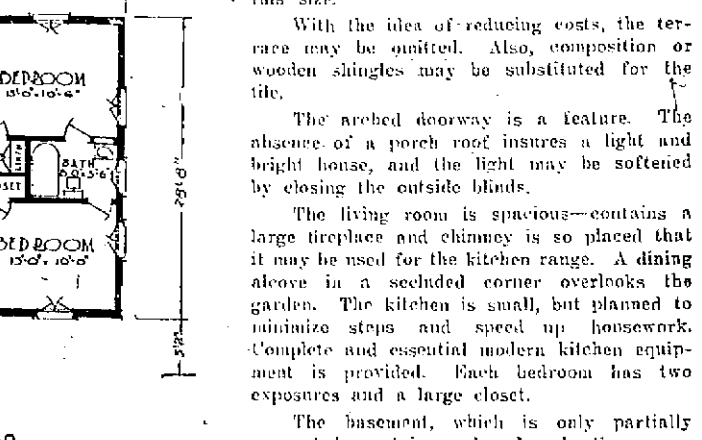
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OUR MUNICIPAL POLICIES

Since the bursting of the water main with serious and menacing results, it has been semi-officially stated that the indirect cause of the accident was, that the water department was refused a loan of \$75,000 for improvements that might have prevented the trouble, or at least offered reasonable protection in such an emergency.

The water department is or should be, self-supporting from its own revenues, so that it can take care of its own necessary loans without drawing upon the city's credit. Instead of providing for the necessary improvement in the water department along lines recommended by Robert J. Thomas about a dozen years ago, money was voted for sewers, ostensibly for relief of the unemployed, but apparently with the ulterior motive of getting as many men as possible to work on the approach of city election. It looked like a game of playing petty politics instead of serving the best interests of the city. Everybody believes in sensible economy in the expenditure of the people's money, but not in the economy that fails to provide necessary improvements until something breaks with disastrous results.

It is the business of department officials to anticipate possible troubles and adopt precautions for security and continuous service to the public. The people are not supposed to know when such improvements are necessary. They pay their public officials for attending to such matters. In reference to the water department break, it was fortunate that Mr. Thomas was in the city to assist in directing the work of repairs, a task for which his intimate knowledge of the system made his services very valuable. It may be said also that but for petty politics he would not have had to go out of town to find a position in which to apply his expert knowledge and eminent skill in practical hydraulics.

The city government is justified in drawing upon the credit of the city to obtain the funds needed for legitimate purposes such as necessary improvements; but it seems that on many questions of this kind, the decision turns upon politics rather than the needs of the city or efficient public service. This is particularly so at the approach of our city elections, but unfortunately, the political game is played not only on the eve of election but throughout the year.

The Sun has never favored a penny policy that would withhold appropriations for necessary public improvements, for providing efficient service in every municipal department, or for paying worthy city officials and other employees proper compensation for their services. We hope the incoming city government will use its best judgment in providing for such improvements in the public service as common sense and expert advice will dictate, so that every department may be maintained at a high standard of efficiency. Particularly is it imperative to see that our water and fire departments are kept in readiness at all times to meet any emergency. To play politics with these departments on which the safety of life and property depends, is utterly unpardonable.

In the matter of paying or refusing to pay proper compensation to worthy public servants, politics is also quite often a deciding factor. Where employees are necessary and competent, they should receive decent wages. There is something evidently wrong when our efficient policemen, firemen and some other worthy city employees in responsible positions, receive less wages than certain classes of laborers and less than the average housecarrier.

It is plain that a capable administration should be able to pay fair wages to competent public servants by judicious economy in other directions. In the supervision of city departments, foresight is better than hindsight. The people judge of their public officials by the service rendered.

The citizens seldom complain of the tax rate if they are satisfied that they get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. We have never favored a type of economy that results in inferior service in any department with consequent danger to life and property. What is needed at city hall is intelligent and efficient service in all departments, the application of common sense and sound judgment in public expenditure, more foresight, more executive capacity and less petty politics and personal spite.

NEGLECT OF OUR NAVY

The Navy League is out with an appeal for action which would bring our navy up to the treaty ratio agreed upon between this government, England and Japan, in which our navy should be equal to that of Great Britain and stand in a ratio of 5 to 3 to that of Japan.

In his recent report, Secretary Willoughby has shown that 12 of our 18 battleships are in a seriously unsafe and unfit condition for sea service, and that the expense of necessary repairs thereon would amount to \$18,000,000.

Secretary Willoughby recommends that our navy be kept at the full treaty strength with reference to capital ships and aircraft and strengthened also in other types not so limited and in which both England and Japan are making rapid additions.

England has 57 light cruisers and is planning additions. Eight of these were built since the treaty was signed. Japan has 18 light cruisers and since the conference she has made appropriations for ten more. Yet in the face of this condition, the United States seems perfectly secure with a force of ten light cruisers. Yet the navy department is planning to build a new Pacific battleship fleet to equal that of Japan, and it is hardly fair to be regarded as a demonstration against Japan, for be it remembered Australia is following the example of the United States in raising the bars against Japanese domination. Moreover, about twenty of our battleships have a range of two miles less than those of the lowest range in the British navy. Hence the entire outfit is nothing to boast of, much less to put on exhibition in the face of its Japanese rivals.

The situation at present is far different from the time that President Roosevelt sent the fleet on a tour around the world.

MEXICAN PROGRESS

For the first time in forty years there was a peaceful transfer of power from one president to another recently elected in Mexico, when Gen. Plutarco Calles recently took the oath of office to succeed President Obregon. There was much in connection with the inauguration of the new president that seemed to indicate the opening of a new era of peace and respect for law in Mexico. It was significant that among the American guests present was a delegation from the American Federation of Labor, headed by President Gompers. It is to be hoped that the new president will enjoy a term of peace and prosperity with an absence of the guerrilla warfare that has been carried on many years by Villa and other would-be dictators. What Mexico apparently needs, is a strong and fearless administration of affairs that will assert the supremacy of law in every part of the republic and stamp

BRYAN NOT THERE

The democrats in congress this session will not join with the insurgents to block republican measures. Rather will they assist in expediting business in the interests of the nation. It was Mr. Bryan's counsel that caused them last year to join forces with the insurgents and only bad has resulted. Bryan has not reached Washington yet as the self-constituted adviser of congress; but he is likely soon to be there. His counsel in this case will be scorned. The democrats in congress are tired of Bryan and his counsel. His work in the democratic convention is not forgotten.

WERE BLINDED

Nearly 5000 American men, women and children have been blinded in the last 12 months. Eighty-five per cent. were men and boys—the latter naturally, being more reckless. Industrial accidents stand at the top of the list. There is still a lot of room for more safeguarding devices, especially around machinery. Individual personal caution is the greatest protection in the long run. This is proved by the fact in dynamite-making, an extremely hazardous occupation, there are few accidents. Extreme danger compels constant caution.

PUBLIC LANDS

Uncle Sam now owns only about 187 million acres of public lands, not counting forest and other reservations in the continental areas of the United States. These millions of acres are less than one per cent of the country's total area. The rest is held under private ownership which means that anything else has made this country the most conservative in the world. There are few radicals among the people who own their homes. This is one reason why private ownership of property should be encouraged among those who are disposed to be radical.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Statistics show that Lowell's fire losses totalled about \$1,200,000 during the present year. That is an alarming amount and something that calls for perfect equipment and increased vigilance not only for the prevention of fires, but for complete facilities in fighting them. No longer should the department be obliged to use hose that is worn out and liable to burst at the most inopportune moment during the struggle of fighting a fire.

AGE OF CONVICTS

Thirty years ago the average age of convicts sent to state prisons was from 32 to 42. Now the average age is from 22 to 35 years. And nearly a third of them are under 21. Among the many reasons assigned for the change the drug traffic looms largest. It is claimed that a majority of the big crimes by young men are committed in temporary recklessness imparted by drugs; but it seems that this statement is open to serious doubt.

THE RIGHT METHOD

Harvard Union, made up of students of all classes, will select the speakers who are to address the body from time to time without distinction by the faculty, provided that no speaker who is under the ban of the United States government shall be invited. It is hardly to be expected that the student body will invite any such speaker, but at the same time, it is well to have that restriction against possibilities.

CANCER

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company has been conducting a scientific investigation of the deaths due to cancer among its fifteen million industrial policyholders. As a result of this work in this direction, it finds that 20,175 deaths in 1919 were those of persons under 25 years of age, something that was unexpected. Usually it has been considered that cancer is confined to adults, but as the figures here quoted show, this is not the case. The Metropolitan company is making many valuable investigations calculated to assist in the discovery and cure, if such be possible, of some of the worst diseases that afflict humanity.

Scientists and medical practitioners tell us that the span of life will be lengthened by the adoption of scientific principles in guarding the health. That may be possible, but what concerns each individual is to prolong his own existence. In order to derive any part of the benefit of these new modes of prolonging life, an early beginning must be made and it must be kept up continually.

More power to William Collins of Cambridge, who, when ordered to throw up his hands by the coroner at the head of his cellar stairs, felled one of them by a blow of an axe on the head, thus causing the other to run without using his revolver. The wounded man on recovering consciousness was marched to the police station. He is not likely to try the gun game again.

The Lowell public will regret to hear that Congressman Rogers is unable to return to Washington on account of reduced vitality following a surgical operation. It is hoped that the congressman will soon be himself again and able to resume his duties at the national capital.

Acting Superintendent Downey is authorized by the statement that there will be no changes in the police department on account of politics, despite the rumor to the contrary. The reason given is, that the department is not in politics and not running campaigns.

The motor vehicle registry in this city would be more generally patronized by Lowell residents but for the assumption by many that this office only examined candidates for operator's licenses. It did the whole business and is still so engaged.

The state of Maine has erected a memorial to the governor's dead daughter, an honor perhaps greater than the governor may get when he dies. Perhaps he will request that he be buried in the same grave.

The police of this city should designate the streets on which consoling is to be allowed so that motorists will be duly notified and the consoling allowed some security.

Undoubtedly we shall soon see an application of the holy Volstead law in our local courts. The humor men will be anxious to see how it works.

SEEN AND HEARD

While we like this cold weather, a far is a man who says he enjoys nearly freezing to death.

Lack of will power is what makes a man put his clothes on over his pajamas on a cold morning.

Milwaukee auto salesman's wife got a divorce. Now she will have a chance to talk some herself.

A Thought
There is nothing in the world that is so common as to find a man in perpetual flux, and every shadow is seen to move.—Ovid.

Can Street Fight Now
There was a literary discussion under way at the club. "The remarkable distinction," observed Huffy, "of having a book published at the age of 18 has been achieved by Miss Wally Wombat of Hampshire, England."

Ready to Help the Pure
Due to the accounts of numerous taxicab robberies last winter women were afraid to use public conveyances when alone. A taxicab woman called a taxicab. "Driver," she announced before getting in, "this string of beads I have on cost a dollar and a half. The only ring I have on is my wedding ring, and this purse you see contains nothing but cents. Drive me to the theatre."

"His Job Is Dead"
"Mail got in yet, Uncle Jerry?" "No," replied the postmaster at Chocktaw. "And I don't know what in torment has got the matter with that there informal mail carrier nether. Tuther day he tried to settle a dispute betwixt a lady and gent that had stopped him in the road and asked him to go so, and directly they both hopped on him and beat him. 'Tis his tongue hung out. That throwed him 40 minutes late. And yesterday he wasted half an hour chasing after and shooting up a fellow that tried to stop him from carrying a grass wider down there. 'Tis a wonder he don't quit his monkey business pretty soon he won't have no more government job than a rabbit."—Kansas City Star.

Latest in Geology
Contrary to the precedents established by the predecessors, the horse stagers, the present day drivers of automobiles, stage a revolution. They are a most truthful lot. However, once in a while they are asked such absurdly foolish questions by the tourist passengers that they cannot refrain from telling a "whopper." As, for instance, the following, inspired by a "whopper" of a tourist. "What is the name of the man who drove the stagecoach that was killed by the automobile?" "Where did all those rocks come from, driver?" "Long-Suffering Stage Pilot." "The glasses left them here, madam." "Lady Passenger." "And where are the glasses now, driver?" "Long-Suffering Stage Pilot can stand no more." "Long-Suffering Stage Pilot." "They've gone back after more rocks."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Put Blame on Me
A school principal was trying to make clear to his class the fundamental doctrine of the Declaration of Independence. "Now, boys," he said, "I will give each of you three buttons. Here they are. You must think of the first one as representing life, the second as representing liberty, and the third one as representing the pursuit of happiness. Next Sunday I will ask you to produce three buttons and tell me what they represent." The following Sunday the teacher said to the youngest member: "Now, Johnnie, produce your three buttons and tell me what they stand for." "I ain't got 'em all," he sobbed, holding out two of them. "Here's life and here's liberty, but I monnered the pursuit of happiness on my pants."—Montreal Gazette.

The Sea Gull
I seek not the grove where the wood-robins whistle,
Where the light sparrows sport, and the linnets pair;
I seek not the bower where the ring-doves nestle,
For none but the maid and her lover are there.

On the clefts of the wave-washed rock
I sit,
Where the ocean is roaring and raging night;
On the howling tempest's scream and fit,
With the storm in my wing, and the gale in my eye.

And when the bold sailor climbs the mast,
And wails his canvas gallantly,
Laughing at all his perils past,
And seeking more on the mighty sea;

I'll sit to his vessel, and perch on the truck,
And watch the hardy pilot's oar;
That her deck shall be like my wave-washed rock,
And her top like my nest when the storm is near.

Her cordage, the branches that I will grieve,
Her rigging, the grove where I will whistle;
Her wind-sung hammock, my pair of ink place;
Where I by the seabor's side will nestle.

And when the fight, like the storm, comes on,
Mid the warrior's shout and the battle's noise,
I'll cheer him by the deadly gun,
Till he loves the music of its voice.

And if death's dark mist shall his eye bedim,
And plunge him beneath the fathomless wave,
A wild note shall sing his requiem,
And a white wing flap o'er his early grave.


—JOHN BRAINARD.

WALKER-ROGERS POST

Walker-Rogers post, V.E.W., auxiliary, met in regular session in Memorial hall Friday evening, with Mrs. Edna Chandler in the chair. A number of committee reports were filed and Mrs. Coleman reported on recent visits to the Chelsea hospital, where a number of veterans are undergoing treatment. The election of officers followed the completion of the business before the meeting and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mary McBride; senior vice president, Mrs. Viola Miners; junior vice president, Mrs. Rose Coleman; chaplain, Mrs. Edna Chandler.

AMERICAN LEGION

The annual meeting of Chelmsford Post, 212, American Legion, will be held in the town hall, No. Chelmsford, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Besides the regular routine of business, officers for the ensuing year will be elected.



TOM SIMS SAYS

We like saxophone players and trap drummers, but they always seem to be working to beat the band.

Largest pumpkin reported weighed 226 pounds. 'Would make enough food to keep a whole town awake all night.

Hunting has been stopped in sections of the Michigan woods where smoking hunters blazed their trails.

Milwaukee woman is 110 and we'll bet she can't remember a single rising generation that had any prospects.

Talk about hard luck, a New York man had to pay \$2162 for detectives which his jealous wife hired to watch him.

They think an Oakland (Cal.) boy is crazy because he set fire to 59 houses, none of them schools.

Chicago plumber poisoned himself because of his troubles. This proves they don't forget everything.

Baseball pitcher is held for non-support in Florida. Usually it is the team that fails to support.

The greatest thing about cool weather is all those funny named new soft drinks are gone.

A South Carolina boy who thought he could rob a bank and get away will be an old man before he finishes.

Looks as if the backbone of summer is all but broken.

Shop early and avoid the shop early warning.

We sort of hate to see pumpkins back because hearing them pronounced correctly makes us so mad.

Even American divorcees are being made in Paris now, but they don't seem a bit more beautiful.

Christmas must wear rubber heels. It slips up on us so quietly.

Indications are that year's resolutions have had accidents and we will need new ones soon.

Whales are said to be plentiful along the Oregon coast. We would like to hear them telling about getting away from fishermen.

In London a man smoked cigars 45 hours without stopping, so now he is all trained for Christmas.

Only former soldiers are allowed to beg in Paris. We might extend our war vote this great privilege.

The world, we often think is a crossword puzzle, and those who can't work it say it is all wrong.

QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, a member of the faculty of the Lowell State Normal school 25 years ago, delivered a paper to the students upon "Impressions of the new policy upon which the United States was entering at that time, following the acquisition of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, as a result of the Spanish-American war." Mr. Molloy ridiculed the idea that the United States had any intention of surrendering its national ideas to join hands with robber powers and taking, because we can, what does not belong to us. He said there was nothing as manifest as the fact that the United States had no intention of surrendering its national ideas to join hands with robber powers and taking, because we can, what does not belong to us. He said there was nothing as manifest as the fact that the United States had no intention of surrendering its national ideas to join hands with robber powers and taking, because we can, what does not belong to us.

Distinguished Marksman

William C. Cannon of Co. C, 6th Mass. regiment, an employe of the Cartridge company, won the world record as a rifle marksman at the U. S. Cartridge company's range in South Lowell in 1891. He made 19 consecutive bull's eyes in the same year in the company's marksmanship contest. It had to be won three consecutive times to become the property of any member. It had been held for a number of years by Lieut. Geo. Worthen, who was supplanted by Mr. Cannon.

Arthur Salmon's History of Co. C
Arthur F. Salmon was a guest of Co. C of the 6th Mass. regiment, and a history of the company from the time of its formation. A list of the men who have been in command of the company, beginning with James Derby was presented by Mr. Salmon. Former Capt. Prince donated a frame in which to place the list of names and the vote of thanks that was passed to Mr. Salmon.

It may be said also, in this connection, that Mr. Salmon was the chief of Co. C of the 6th Mass. regiment in the Lowell-American war and particularly those who died in action or from sickness and those who were wounded. Mr. Salmon's list required little if any change when the committee of the Lowell-American war, were making up their list of those who had made the supreme sacrifice in our various wars.

As much as Mr. Salmon's history of Co. C of the 6th Mass. regiment will be of interest to a great many people on account of its historic value, I give it in full herewith. Mr. Salmon spoke as follows:

"In 1825 Lowell was incorporated as a town, being set off at Chelmsford and with its incorporation it was deemed wise to have a military company in the town. Therefore, on April 2, 1825, a company was organized known as Co. C of the 2d regiment, second brigade, third division. James Derby was the first captain and remained as such until 1828. Thomas Greenwood followed from 1828 to 1829. Daniel Ferguson from 1829 to 1830; Jeremiah S. Ramsey, 1830-33;

THE ZOO

IN Europe and America

Is found the little Mink.
Its color's often darkish brown,
And sometimes black as ink.
It lives around the river banks
And plays among rocks and logs.
Its food consists of birds and fish,
Small animals and frogs.

LETTERS

It's easy enough just to promise you'll write and with friends of yours keep in close touch. But the thought dies away, when the friend's out of sight, though the task never amounts to so much.

Some relatives visit you; then go away, with requests that you drop them a card. You promise, but hesitate, day after day. Why is it that writing's so hard?

No doubt there is paper, right ready at hand, that you purchased for letters and such, but it seems that you never can quite under, stand why you seldom are using it much.

In just a short time you could dash off a note that would tell friends the news of the day. But, at postponing writing we all seem to dote, though real promptness at writing would pay.

Just take a night off; write the letters you owe, for on writing a whole lot depends. You'll find that the letters to friends that you know will help them to always be friends.

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SENATOR WALSH TO BRING UP POSTAL SALARY BILL FOR ACTION

Republicans Fighting For Senatorial Seat in Connecticut

—Senator Moses on the Job—Democrats Will Not Obstruct Necessary Legislation

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Senator David I. Walsh was largely instrumental in having the matter of the postal salary bill, which was voted by the president at the last session, brought up in the senate this week. Senator Walsh was an ardent advocate of the passage of the measure last session, and will be an earnest worker to secure its passage this winter over the presidential veto.

Jonathan Kimball, 1833-34. In the year 1831 the company was changed to the second regiment, second brigade, third division, and called the light infantry. James Dennis was captain from 1834-37 and during his term Lowell became a city, being incorporated in 1836. Timothy G. Tweed was in command 1838-40. In 1853 the company was again transferred to the 1st regiment, 1st brigade, 1st division, and was promoted to Lieut. Col. In 1840-42 James M. Varnum was in command. 1842-45, Josiah G. Peabody; 1845-48, Thomas W. Beard; 1848-47, Charles H. Slater; who was promoted to major; 1847-50, James L. Huntress; 1850-53, Thomas G. Farmer; 1854-55, Alfred W. Adams; 1855-56, Ephraim Hartwell.

It was on Feb. 28, 1856, that you became a part of the sixth regiment, and you were designated as Co. C, which name you have since retained with the following captains, 1856-57, Vernon Garrison; 1857, Joseph G. Chase; 1857-59, Emulus Stackpole; 1859-62, Albert B. Collins; who was promoted to major and was in command of the regiment during the days of the Rebellion, 1862-64, John C. Jepson; 1864-66, Benjamin F. Goddard; promoted to Lieut. Colonel; 1866-1870, Isaac B. Pendergast; 1870-71, Lyman B. Manning; 1871-75, Charles H. Brown; 1876-77, George W. Merrill; 1877-81, Alvin A. Hanson; 1881-87, George E. O. French.

In 1887 you elected Charles E. Connors captain, but he failed to pass and M. Pratt served from 1887 to 1891. George B. Tull 1891-93; Arthur B. Morse, 1893-98, and Alex. Greig, Jr.; 1898-02. He was promoted to major and this brings you to your present efficient captain, Thomas Livingston. "While considering captaincy, let us for a moment see what they were. We find it in a noble list for whom Lowell became a city and had to have good men to govern. We find two of your list called to the mayor's chair while many of them served as adjutants, captains, majors and senators.

"We also find that it has been the wisdom of the school board to always take a man from your company for military instruction for the high school battalion.

"The lieutenant's up to 1855 when you understood you were allowed four to a company were: William Miller, Wm. H. Oliver, J. Brooks Bradley; J. J. Burgess, Leonard Brown, J. M. Dodge, David Emerson, Joseph Stevens, W. H. Clemence, Samuel Bentley, C. H. Pearson, H. K. Jarnard, A. R. Brown, C. S. Hopkins, Reuben Frye, J. R. Melvin, J. L. Collins, K. R. Kimball, John McCarthy, Burt Greenleaf, Ben. J. Goddard, Daniel W. Gray, Amos N. Horn, Thomas R. Johnson, William K. Kent, Charles P. Lord, M. V. Kibler, George McCurdy, Joseph Mansur, Baldwin T. Peabody, William H. Phalen, D. M. Prescott, Henry H. Pearson, Edward C. Rice, George W. Slater, Emulus Stackpole, Charles F. Stinger, Joseph P. Tobetta, Alex. Wilson, Merrill S. Wright, James J. Williams.

"These men immediately re-enlisted and served in various capacities from colonel down to private. Many of them were killed in action.

OLD TIMER.

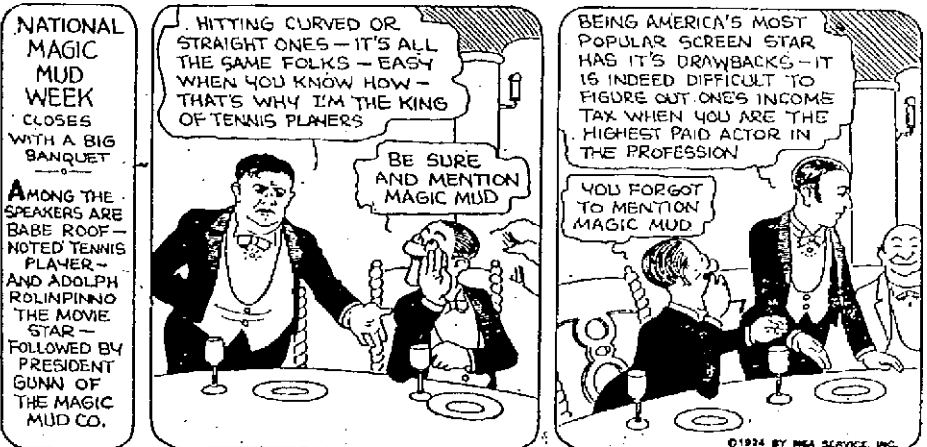
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MOM'N POP



Sen. Walsh to Bring Up Postal Salary Bill

Sen. Walsh to secure re-election, but the republican leaders have made it clear to him that while they rejoice in having secured a victory in Massachusetts, they personally regret his retirement from the senate at the end of his present term. They all feel a warm friendship for Walsh, and do not hesitate to show it, even while exulting over a party victory.

The Connecticut Fight

Republicans are not sanguine over the probable outcome of the Connecticut special election to be held Dec. 16th to elect a successor to the late Senator Brandegee, who committed suicide within a few months.

Coolidge needs the support of every senator he can secure, and there will be a great effort made by republican managers to save the seat for their side of the chamber, but there is no disguising the fact that the seat is in grave danger owing to strong factional fights in the Nutmeg state. John O. Tillson, now a member of the house and dean of the Connecticut delegation was the principal candidate for senator till the night before the convention to nominate candidates, when suddenly Horback, organization leader, sprung a surprise by putting up Bingham, already nominated for governor and putting on the thumb-screws, so it is asserted, until many Tillson men deserted and placed themselves in the Bingham column. This, of course, is denied by Tillson, but all the same the friends of Tillson and of Merritt—another candidate—are dispirited. There is a cry of "greed for office" brought up against Bingham, now lieutenant governor, and who was to have been inaugurated as governor Jan. 1. All this has tended to make a political break between party factions all the wider, and the opinion here is that

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Holt, the democratic candidate for the senate, will prove a winner on Dec. 16 when the election takes place.

Senator Rogers of New Hampshire, chairman of the senatorial election committee, is already in Connecticut not only conducting a personal speaking campaign for Bingham, but taking with him a force of campaign workers and will turn loose in Connecticut the best spellbinders the senate and the national republican committee can command. Whether or not their energy and eloquence can save the seat is a matter of considerable doubt here and democratic senators are exceedingly hopeful Connecticut will this year break its long record of republicanism and send the senate a powerful democratic worker instead.

Democrats Won't Obstruct

Floor Leader Robinson of Arkansas has stated openly that he disapproves of any attempt to hold back necessary legislation by democratic opposition on merely party grounds. That sentiment has met with very general approval, showing as it does, the splendid spirit that dominates the democratic leaders in the senate. But, all the same, it is doubtful if the floor leader will be able to curb the loquaciousness of a few senators on that side of the chamber, who by long custom have entered into discussions on about every topic brought up for consideration. To be sure, there are two or three such "ready talkers," but those two or three have not hobbies against which they will argue whether or not the delay caused by their persistence pleases the democrats or whose shoulders rests the party responsibility.

The republicans find themselves in precisely the same fix. They, too, have a few men on their side of the chamber on whom "the gift of gab" has been unalloyingly bestowed. Then, too, the insurgents of the senate are all on the republican side, and it will largely depend on them, whether or not necessary measures can be passed and an extra session be avoided.

President Coolidge has come out flatly against such a session, and he alone can call it into being, there must be a change of heart on his part before he can be relied on to do so, no matter what the need.

Congress has power under the con-

stitution to adjourn, but it has no power to call itself into extraordinary session, if there be a president or acting president on which such powers devolve.

The Removal of Harris

The summary removal of U. S. District Attorney Harris of Massachusetts by the president yesterday, leaves that office vacant, and Massachusetts is for the moment without a head to its district department. It is rumored here that the reason of Harris' dismissal was largely due to dissatisfaction by the judiciary department as to certain actions regarding the conduct of certain run-running cases. Harris refused to make any comments on the affair.

Mrs. Norton Arrives

The democratic cloakroom of the house was yesterday invaded by a woman for the first time in the United States. Republicans have sent several women to congress, to whom cloakroom rights were, of course, open, but not till Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, the newly elected member of congress from that state, came here to look things over, preparatory to taking her seat in March, did the democrats of the house, ever known to a woman colleague in the sanctum set apart for their exclusive use. Mrs. Norton was warmly welcomed by her democratic friends and the men of her delegation showed her many pleasant attentions, introduced her to colleagues and very generally made her feel welcome to their midst.

Mrs. Norton will be the only woman member of the house during the next congress, unless another is elected to fill some vacancy that may occur during that time. Mrs. Nolan of California is at present the only woman member, and she was not a candidate for re-election so goes out of office March 4th.

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Important Convention in Providence to Discuss American Legion Activities

One of the most important conventions called for the purpose of strengthening all American Legion activities in the six New England states, will be held in Providence, R. I., today and Sunday, December 6 and 7. Lowell legionnaires will be represented, the meeting calling for the presence of all active officers of the state department to participate in the convention programs.

Uniting activities of all kinds in which the American Legion is concerned through its branch units, county and state organizations and membership lists from executives down, will be the aim of the regional convention of state officers, which is the first of its kind to be held in New England.

National Commander James C. Drail will be the principal speaker at a dinner in his honor given at the Hotel Biltmore at 7 p. m. this evening, by the department of Rhode Island.

Massachusetts will be represented at the officials' convention by Commander Leo M. Harlow, Adjutant Dennis H. Haverly, First Vice-commander Francis J. Good, Second Vice-commander William J. McGinnis, Treasurer Ralph M. Eastman, Americanization Committee Chairman Thomas F. Quinn, Legislative Committee Chairman Robert J. White, Hospitalization Committee Chairman Dr. W. A. R. Chapin.

On Sunday morning, there will be officer conferences. In the afternoon the convention will hold a general conference with National Commander Drail, who is expected to outline his national policies for the Legion in 1925 as they affect New England.

The program for conferences follows: Adjutants' conference: Led by Dennis J. Haverly of Massachusetts; publicity methods, G. B. White, Vermont; post methods, Frank N. Sawyer, New Hampshire; recruiting, Edward L. White, Connecticut; membership increases, James J. Doyle, Maine. A commanders' conference is also to be held, as follows: Led by E. P. Armstrong, Connecticut; membership, Francis J. Good, Massachusetts; medals and awards to be given in New England and citations for con-

munally services, Harold K. Davidson, New Hampshire; selling 'The Legion' in New England, Raymond B. Littlefield, Rhode Island; new posts, Albert Belliveau, Maine.

At the Americanism conference, the subjects will include patriotic education, adult education, community service, child welfare and organization of work. Speakers to be announced, will also discuss the so-called "New England children's bill."

The service officers' conference will bring discussions relative to the rehabilitation situation at the present time, with an address by Director William J. Blake of the Massachusetts Veterans Bureau; Veterans' Bureau liaison and also aiding men in hospitals who do not receive compensation.

At the important legislative conference, methods of legislation in vogue at the present time in connection with veterans' measures filed from time to time, will be discussed by Commander Harlow of Massachusetts. There will also be debates upon child labor and various amendments to the present national and state laws; present state service legislation in the interests of the American Legion, will also be reported by delegated representatives from each of the New England states.

Last, but not least, will be the historical conference, led by National Historian Eben Putnam of Massachusetts, whose work in doling into the past records of the World War are well known. Comrades in Lowell who have performed valiant, painstaking work for a long time in clearing up disputed matters relating to the proper listing of dead veterans' names on war memorials and also aiding in the veterans' service, in other ways to their benefit and complete satisfaction at all times.

The New England delegates to this first regional convention in Providence today, will also be endowed with the important task of studying the results of American Legion liaison work now being accomplished through the new state officers' organization, under the Veterans' Bureau direction and advice.

It is announced that Major Percy Cantwell, who has been the general officer in charge in New England recently, will attend the convention.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Middlesex-North Agricultural society will hold on Wednesday next, in Lowell, the first of its annual winter series of meetings in the so-called "Farmers' Institute course." Kilton Hall, Y.W.C.A. building, has been engaged for the opening session.

Middlesex-North society has a large and enthusiastic membership at the present time and the organization is prepared to function along a greater number of lines leading to the advancement of agricultural pursuits in every community where it has representatives. It is also expected that the annual county fair to be held in Memorial Auditorium next fall, will be presented for public approval with more elaborate features than ever before attempted. As the year advances, the society will formulate plans in such a way that success will be attained when the 1925 farmers' exhibition and entertainments are presented for public support.

The rally of institute members and guests in Kilton hall next week, which will be featured by a harvest dinner at noon, brings an all-day program of interesting character. The morning subject for general discussion will be "Some Thoughts and Experiences of 1924," a timely topic suggested by Secretary Edward F. Dickinson. Readings covering some phases of rural life will be given by Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Howard Foster.

For the afternoon exercises, entertainment will be included in program of interest to young and old. Miss Lella D. Bull of Billerica and Miss Bertha Everett Morgan of Boston, will give readings.

Directors of the society announce that the coming institute meeting of the Middlesex-North Agricultural society will be open to the public of

THIRD IN SERIES OF NEWMAN LECTURES

E. H. Newman, world traveler and no stranger to Lowell audiences, will give his third lecture of the season tonight in the Moses Greeley Parker course at the Memorial Auditorium. His subject will be Java and Sumatra, called the gems of the Dutch East Indies. As in previous lectures, illustrations will be both by means of motion pictures and colored lantern slides.

The official announcement of the lecture shows that the pictures cover the following facts:

FIRST PART

Into Sumatra. We arrive at Medan. Hotel de Boer. What the Dutch have done for Sumatra. Motoring across the island. At Brasagi, the mountain resort. A unique market place. A Kampong or Batak village. Former head-hunters. With the Bataks at home. Curious village life and customs. Berharlo Jewelry. Quality decorated goods. The Bataks in the field. A primitive hoe. Threshing in a new way. Where they grow Sumatra wrappers. A tobacco godown. Stripping and assorting of cigars. The makings for millions of cigars. Types in a tobacco factory. Lumber bridges and interior scenes. Rubber and around Lake Toba. Rubber plantations owned by Americans. We arrive at Perak de Kock. The highlands of Sumatra. A beauty spot in a former wilderness. At Padang, New for Java. In Batavia. The Hotel des Indes. Wetland and its beautiful streets. Approaching Java. Our arrival in Batavia and our first rice-fair. The governor's palace and the house of parliament. A clean and well-ordered city.

SECOND PART

At Buitenzorg. Summer home of the governor. In the world's finest local gardens. Trees, plants and orchids. Rolling into Bandung. The shopping district. What the Dutch have done for Java. Life and trade in the streets of a fine city. Into the hills. Where tea is grown. Cinchona forests. Home of quinine. Picking and assorting tea in the highlands of Java. Interesting types of Java women. How quinine is obtained. Ninety per cent of the world's supply. Scenes of tropical beauty. The paddy or rice fields. A puppet show. Basket and fish vendors. Javanese children. Sugar, sisal, tobacco and other products. At Djokjakarta. Making batik cloth. We are entertained by a troupe of performers. Watching a wonderfully clever shadow-play. Unique actors and actresses. The delight of Djokjakarta. The Javanese. The Javanese performance arranged by the sultan. In the Kraton, the sacred precincts of the sultan's palace. The Sarimpi dance performed by royal princesses. We go to Soerabaja. Another native state. The sultan of Solo entertains us in his palace. The Zelffeld Police of Java. Ancient archers. A marvelous performance arranged by the sultan. We visit the Borobudur. A wonderful Buddhist monument. Reminders of the Hindus. Across the country. Native markets and country life. Monkeys and the tricks. To Tosari. We go to Bromo. Sunrise from the crater of Bromo. A magnificent sight amid the smoking volcanoes of Bromo and Soerabaja. Down to Soerabaja. Having seen the gem of the Dutch East Indies, we turn homeward.

JOSE SOUZA INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Jose Souza of Lowell, has been indicted by the county grand jury as an accessory before and after the fact to assault while armed, with intent to rob, in the Fred H. Peabody case. Peabody, a milkman living in Stevens street, was held up in his barn on the morning of September 13 and indicted against Thomas Faustino and George D. Hogan, charging them with the attempted robbery and assault while armed. As Souza's truck was used by the two men, he is named as an accessory.

Joseph S. Benuregard of Lowell, was indicted yesterday for violation of the Blue Sky law, it being alleged that he sold securities as a broker in this city without being registered by the department of public utilities. In a second indictment, Benuregard is charged with the larceny of \$422 from Omer R. Savignac.

The report returned by the grand jury yesterday was the dual one of the year. The panel included James H. Wood of Lowell and Samuel S. Kershaw of Chelmsford.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT OLD LADIES' HOME

The annual Christmas fair at the Old Ladies' Home in Fletcher street held this afternoon under the auspices of the Junior Patrons of the home, proved most successful, a large attendance being noted during the afternoon. Under the general direction of Mrs. Rodriguez Mignault, tables offering numerous domestic articles and novelties as well as articles of food were arranged about the reception room and ante rooms of the home and were supervised by members of the Patron's organization.

Among the many dainty things offered for sale were handmade articles by the women of the home which included boudoir caps, hot-plate pads, aprons and other useful home articles.

Great interest centered about the doll which was drawn at the close of the fair. An elaborately dressed doll named by a member of the committee was drawn for and a neat sum realized from this source alone.

The affair this year was most successful through the efforts of the committee in charge and the general spirit of co-operation shown by the members.

MISS CATHERINE FORSYTHE DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Miss Catherine Forsythe of Boston, sister of Thomas Forsythe, president and auditor of the Boston Post corporation, died in San Mateo, a suburb, yesterday. She had been ill for about three weeks. The body will be sent east for burial tomorrow.

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The live concern does all kinds of work, specializing in first quality photo-engravings and a great variety of commercial photographs. The Lowell telephone number is 2214 and the workshop at 53 Beech street. In Lawrence, the Barr headquarters' phone number is 1034 and the engraving plant at 278 Common street.

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OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Coolidge and party return to Washington from visit to international live stock exposition at Chicago, planned with experiment of using regular passenger train instead of private car or special train.

Hudson county grand jury indicts Police Commissioner Stearns of Weehawken, N. J., and eleven others, ten of them Weehawken policemen, for conspiracy in alleged gigantic bootlegging scheme.

In letter to federal council of churches, in session at Atlanta, Cyrus C. Woods, former United States ambassador to Japan, describes Japanese exclusion act as "international disaster of first magnitude."

Captain and six members of crew of abandoned schooner Rachel W. Stevens were picked up by Pacific line steamer Elbro at noon Friday, off Diamond Shoals lightship, says a wireless message received at New York.

While attempting to escape with \$15,000 in cash, stolen from Kent (Washington) National bank, Lionel Edwards Grow, said to be member of prominent Utah family, is shot and killed.

Condition of Earl of Ypres, formerly Field Marshal French, who was stricken Friday in Paris and rushed to hospital for operation, is reported as satisfactory.

Wireless message received at New York says coast guard cutter Seneca has located disabled schooner Bluebird with sixteen men aboard, and it is being towed to Norfolk, Va.

General Cipriano Castro, dictator of Venezuela for ten years, who died in exile Thursday at San Juan, Porto Rico, after lingering illness, is quietly buried there.

REHEARSE MUSICAL COMEDY
The first big rehearsal for the musical comedy to be presented in the Memorial Auditorium on January 7, under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's parish, was held in St. Patrick's school hall last night under the direction of George V. Lord of Boston. Preliminaries for the biggest attempt at a production of this nature by St. Patrick's parishioners were arranged and it was decided to hold regular rehearsals every Wednesday and Friday evening until the date of the show. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin is head of the general committee in charge of the affair. The comedy has been titled, "Don't Ask Me!"



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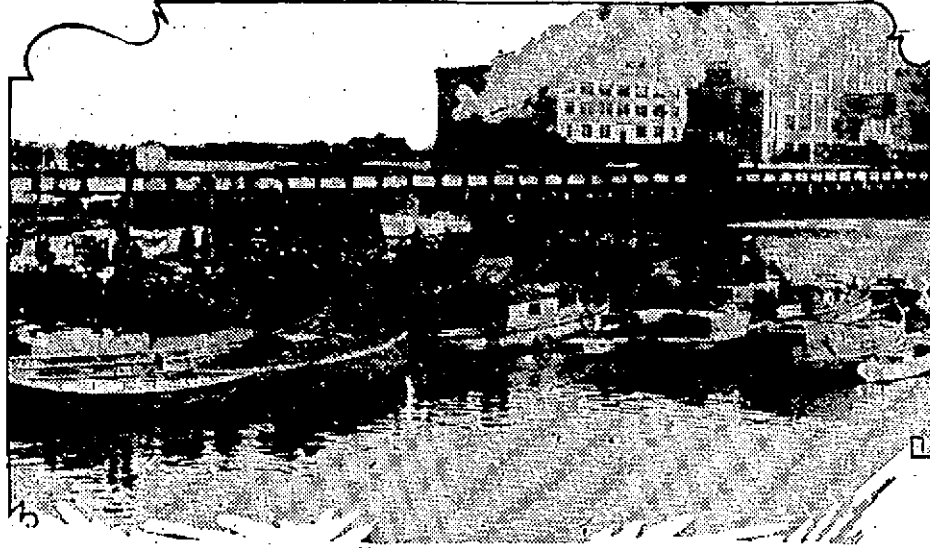
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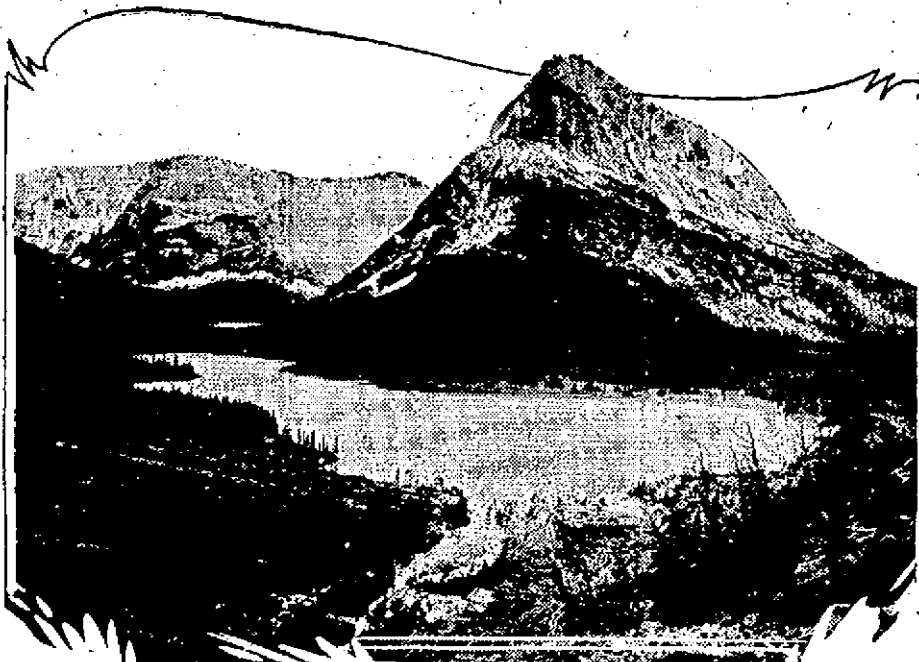
CAMERAGRAMS



This is hot stuff. Two horsemen of Troop C, 2nd United States Cavalry, at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., are shown riding through a flaming frame for the edification of the student soldiers at the military training camp.



Seventeen fishing motorboats were sold at public auction at the Army Base, Boston. But the buyers had to swear that they would keep their boats out of the rum traffic, because several of the boats have been sold to fishermen who later were hauled in by the authorities for having Hennessy on board instead of Haddock.



Quiet in the solitude of the mountain vastness lies St. Mary's lake in Glacier National park. The little lake is one of the beauty-spots of the west and a constant attraction to visitors to the famous park.



The world is ever awaiting some new horticultural marvel from the Santa Rosa (Cal.) garden of Luther Burbank. It may be safely assumed that the man who made cactus grow without thorns will again startle civilization with some new change in nature's course.



Here's how some of the best banana hats in the world are made. This native girl, in her improvised "studio" at Lucian, Panama, is shown putting the first touches on a hat that will be shipped with hundreds of others to foreign ports.



Even an Indian woman must bow to Dame Fashion when it comes to seeing that her first-born is right up to the minute. This member of the Umatilla tribe in eastern Oregon, clings to long hair and tribal clothes—but her baby needs must be bedecked in ribbons, a hood and little dresses that white infants wear.



Among the women tennis sharks of the Washington diplomatic corps is Madame Calderara, wife of Signor Mario Calderara, the air attache of the Italian embassy. She was snapped here on the courts at Henderson Castle.



He's known throughout Germany as "the apostle of peace and nature." Here eccentric Augustus Schnelder has been photographed on his way to the world peace conference in Berlin in his customary street garb.



This is Madeline, who vamps her Turpin in the movies, and her shawl. It's a beautiful shawl. And that also applies to Madeline and the gown she made of it by a simple twist or two.



Here's a sea lion—some woman's overcoat—at breakfast. He likes fish so well that he can eat it at every meal. Originally he was a fisherman of renowned ability on the Pacific coast.



Auguste Mallard, French sculptor, has been awarded the first gold medal of the 1924 salon. Here he is seen in his Paris studio with a bust of Harlee. He has been selected to do the monument that will be presented by Ecole Polytechnique to West Point.



He is the Washington monument's only rival. Thomas F. Lynch of Washington, D. C., is the world's tallest taxi driver. He is seven feet, four inches high, and when he writes out receipts for his fares he uses the top of his cab for a desk.



Nell Leon and a party of friends of El Paso, Tex., made a bet with a wealthy Alaskan that they would travel around the world five times. They have started on their second globe-trot now.



The war left Herman Webster, noted American etcher, practically blinded by poisonous gases. So he had to abandon the strain of fine work on copper plate and turn to water color. Now his sight is slowly recovering, however, and he is seen here back at his press.

WOMAN FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Buzzi, Who Spent 11
Months in Death House,
is Acquitted in New York

Convicted of Murder of Fred-
erick Schneider in First
Trial—Freed in Second

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, twice tried for the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy Bronx contractor, whose common-law wife she had been for the seven years preceding his death, was freed by a jury in Bronx supreme court early this morning.

After the verdict was returned, Mrs. Buzzi revealed that she had received offers to appear both on the stage and in motion pictures but had not accepted either as yet.

Although she had been a prisoner since she was found guilty and sentenced to die in the electric chair in her first trial June 27, 1923, she elected to spend the first night of her freedom with the jail matron who has been her constant companion since she came to the Bronx jail five months ago. Prior to that she had spent 11 months in the death house at Sing Sing prison.

She stayed the night with the matron outside the jail, however.

Asked concerning her plans for the future, Mrs. Buzzi said that they were indefinite. In response to congratulations she remarked: "It's nearly time I had a good break. I haven't had one in a long time." She greeted the announcement of the verdict with a brief smile, her only show of emotion from the time the case was given to the jury in the afternoon.

GOOD WEATHER ON TAP FOR TOMORROW

Ideal weather is promised for the Sabbath day tomorrow.

Slippery sidewalks and pavements were the rule last evening and this morning, following the descent of the elements of storm, including rain and snow falling in small quantities alternately, for several hours. After midnight, it rained intermittently and kept up the process of light showers until about 5 o'clock this morning.

Many streets in the downtown section of the city were covered with ice last evening. Where sidewalks had been sanded, the rain and snow mixture covered the "safety footing" and pedestrians slid and wobbled along, and some of them tumbled. In their attempts to negotiate ice-covered thoroughfares and slippery street crossings.

Last night's storm came from Nebraska, where blizzards ruled Wednesday and Thursday. Warmer eastern temperatures brought rain to most of the eastern states including New England, last night.

Forecasters were much higher yesterday in the lake regions and in portions of the Atlantic cities. The temperature in Lowell will not change much before Sunday night, the weather men predict. The morning clouds began to break shortly after 9 o'clock, with fair weather promised for the remainder of the day. Sunday will be fair, with southwest winds strong in the morning, diminishing during the day.

JAMES LUCEY PROTESTS ELECTION OF O'DEA

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—James Lucey of Northampton, colliery philosopher and friend of President Coolidge, has filed an appeal to the house of representatives against the election of James H. O'Dea, who was declared the winner over Mr. Lucey in the contest for representative for the first Hampshire district.

In his appeal Mr. Lucey contends that he was given an insufficient number of blanks to obtain the desired recount and that a petition asking for a recount was never presented to the board of registrars of voters. O'Dea was declared elected by a majority of 152 votes.

URGE NEW HIGHWAY

City and Town Officials See
Benefit in Road From
Lowell to Worcester

City and town officials and citizens of Lowell, Worcester and thriving communities lying between these two cities, met on Wednesday afternoon with the commissioners of the department of public works at the state house, to discuss the proposition of making a new state highway between the two large cities, a thoroughfare, which it is argued, will open to motor traffic a part of Middlesex county now without adequate means of decent transportation.

The Sun has already reported the interest that has been taken in the proposed inter-city highway by local chamber of commerce officials. Secretary George F. Wells attended a conference meeting of town officials interested in the proposed new state highway, at Worcester, last week. Mr. Wells was also present and took an active part at the deliberations conducted Wednesday in the office of the state department of public works. Representatives of business men's organizations in Worcester, Ayer Junction, Clinton and Littleton also attended the Boston hearing, signifying their deep interest in the proposed highway.

William F. Williams, chairman of the public works commission, has stated that he is interested in the proposition, believing that such a highway would link together several existing highways and benefit central Middlesex traffic immensely in all directions.

Members of the commission hearing the petitioners' plan Wednesday stated afterward that it would be impossible for the state to do anything next year, but promised that competent engineers would be sent out to inspect the roads that would have to be employed if a state highway was to be constructed, according to projected plans. If the petitioner's claims were proved, the commission's plan would be to take up and pushed through at the earliest possible moment.

It was pointed out at Wednesday's meeting that three of the state's important highways would be crossed by the proposed Lowell-Worcester highway as proposed. At one end of the highway, it would connect with the "Daniel Webster Highway" of New Hampshire, thus affording a direct route from Worcester to the White Mountain region. At the other end, it would connect with the Lowell-Concord route via the new Princeton boulevard.

In the town of Harvard-on-the-hills, the men who have studied the improvement call attention to the fact that the new highway would cross the "Minute Men Trail," the state highway which branches from the Boston-Ayer-Fitchburg highway at Concord Junction, and running through West Acton, Buxton, Harvard and from there to Ayer, where it joins the Boston-Fitchburg road.

Another study of the state highway, which would benefit through connection with the new road, would be the thoroughfare crossing the Littleton and Harvard hills and leading to the road now reaching Clinton, Sterling and West Boston, and thence to Worcester via the Boston-Worcester state highway.

City and town officials from districts that would benefit from the creation of the proposed new route of highway traveling, have presented careful and convincing arguments to the highway commissioners of Massachusetts, and to show them where the moneyed investment would be one of the most profitable that could be made in the way of new highway construction at this time. They hope for action this coming year on the part of the commission, if the funds can be found for the purpose.

SEC. WORK TO REMAIN, SAYS PRES. COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge is understood to have indicated today to western senators that he knows of no basis for reports that a change in higher interior department positions is impending.

Secretary Work generally is expected to remain, the president having asked him to do so.

BOAT WITH 200 CASES TO REMAIN AS PERSONAL OF ALCOHOL SEIZED

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 6.—The motorboat C-105 with 200 cases of alcohol aboard, was seized 15 miles southeast of Eastern Point today, after a long chase by Captain Richard R. Lyder and his crew of the local coast guard station. Three men aboard were arrested and taken to Boston for arraignment before a federal commissioner. They are John Reano of Lynn, Frank B. Smith and Joseph Russo, both of South Boston.

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Mr. George A. Tyrrell of B street will spend the winter at the Orange Court hotel, Orlando, Fla.
The regular meeting of the Educational club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Kilton hall. "Current Events" day will be observed.
Mr. Walter Shepard of Windham, N. H., who recently received an injury to his arm, is improving, although still confined to the Lowell Corporation hospital.
The Keene, N. H. high school football team next year will be captained by Harold Higgins, ex-Lowell high school star whose sensational work was instrumental in defeating Lowell high in 1923.
The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spaulding house in Pawtucket street. A shawl party will be the feature on the entertainment program.
An all-day sewing meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid association will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10 in St. Anne's parish house. Members are asked to bring a basket lunch. Hot coffee will be served.
Election Commissioner Thomas H. Braden returned to his duties this morning for the first time since election day, when he was defeated for mayor.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



ASKS GRAND JURY TO PROBE FUCHS CHARGE

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—William I. Hennessey, state senator, of Boston, in a letter sent today to District Attorney O'Brien of Suffolk county requested that the grand jury be convened to investigate the statement made in New York last night by Judge Emil M. Fuchs, part owner of the Boston Braves, that he had been approached by a lobbyist, who told him that a bill for Sunday baseball could be put through the Massachusetts legislature through payment of \$100,000. He asked that Judge Fuchs be summoned to tell the grand jury what he knew about the matter.



EDWARD T. CLARK

ment as executive assistant to the president of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

Mr. Clark served as secretary to Mr. Coolidge while he was vice-president and in deciding to stay at the White House followed the advice of several of the president's closest advisers.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mixed price movements characterized today's stock market. While there was a marked absence of the sort of selling which featured yesterday's late dealing, the usual week-end profit-taking was in evidence, particularly among low-priced rails and some standard industrials. United States really which had been bid up to 138 in the first hour, fell back to 137. Exceptionally good buying was noted, however, in public utilities and a few specialties, extreme gains of 3 to 4 points being recorded by S. S. Kresge, Barnet Leather, William, American Radiator and Philadelphia company. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated \$50,000 shares.

Stock prices displayed considerable irregularity at the opening of today's market, with the largest changes on the upside. United States Realty advanced 1 1/2 and the common 1 1/2, while Baltimore and Ohio and DuPont each advanced a point. Several specialties yielded fractionally on profit taking.

Cessation of the urgent selling, which characterized yesterday's close inspired confidence today and buying orders were soon pouring into the market in large volumes, lifting the general list to higher ground. Nearly a dozen issues, mostly public utilities, attained new peak prices for the year in the first few minutes of trading, the list including Philadelphia company, American Express and Pittsburgh Utilities preferred, United States Realty preferred extended its gain to four points and the common to 3 1/2, while among the score or so stocks to climb a point or more, Western Crutchfield, Pullman, General Motors, Wash. preferred A, American Radiator and General Asphalt, Houston Oil and American Ice were heavy. Foreign exchanges opened firm with trading quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Foreign

exchanges firm: Great Britain demand \$4.68 7-16; cables \$4.68 11-16; 50-day bills on banks \$4.66 11-16. France demand 5 1/2; cables 5 1/4. Italy demand 4 3/8; cables 4 3/4. Germany demand 23 1/2; Holland demand 40 1/4. Norway demand 11 3/8. Sweden demand 26 1/4. Denmark demand 17 1/2. Switzerland demand 15 3/4. Spain demand 13 5/8. Greece demand 12. Poland demand 12 1/2. Czechoslovakia demand 3 1/2. Jugoslav demand 1 1/2. Rumania demand 12 1/2. Argentina demand 35 1/2. Brazil demand 11 5/8. Turkey demand 38 1/2. Montreal 95 1/2. United States government bonds closing: Liberty 8 1/2, 100 3/4; First 4 1/2, 101 1/2; second 4 1/2, 101 1/2; third 4 1/2, 101 1/2; fourth 4 1/2, 101 1/2; Treasury 4 1/2, 105 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET

High Low Close
Allis Chal 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Am Can 180 1/2 180 1/2 180 1/2
Am Car and 175 1/2 175 1/2 175 1/2
Am Ind and 175 1/2 175 1/2 175 1/2
Am Loco 85 5/8 85 5/8 85 5/8
Am Smelt 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
do pfd 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
Am Sug 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Am Sugar 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Am T and T 130 1/2 130 1/2 130 1/2
Am Wool 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2

DEKAY EXTRADITION HEARING POSTPONED

LONDON, Dec. 6.—At the resumption of the extradition hearing today of John Wesley De Kay, wanted in the United States on the charge of participating in a bank fraud at Liverpool, Dec. 1, 1913, the defendant's attorney stated his client was seriously ill and confined in a hospital.

The physician attending De Kay testified his patient was suffering from an internal inflammation which might necessitate a serious operation at any moment. The case was adjourned until Dec. 17.

SHIRK CONTEST

A shirk contest and dance will be held tonight in Polish hall under the auspices of the Hukos-Den, Special Police and adults will add to the pleasure of the event. Bruck's orchestra will play.

Anconda	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
At Gulf	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
At Gulf	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
At Gulf	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Baldwin	124 1/2	124	124 1/2
B and O	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
B and O	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Beth Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
B K	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Butte & Sup	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Cal Pate	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Can I	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Cent Loe	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do pf	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chew & O	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
C & Gt W	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
do pf	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
C R I & P	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chile	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Col C & E	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Col Fuel	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Con Gas	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Corn Prod	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cru Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Cuba Cane	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Dell & Hud	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Erle	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
do pf	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
do 2d	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gen Elec	276 1/2	276 1/2	276 1/2
Gen Motors	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Gl No pf	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Gl N Ore	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ill Cen	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Int Mar Mar	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
do pf	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Int Paper	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Kennecott	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
K City S	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Lehigh Val	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
do pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
do 1st	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do 2d	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Alvado	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Alvado	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Alvado	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nat Lead	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
do pf	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
N Y C	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
N Y C	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
N Y C	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Ont P West	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pan Am	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Peim	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Phila	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Pullman	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Pure Oil	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ray St Co	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
do pf	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Shelby	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Shelby	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Shelby Oil	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
So Pac	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
So Pac	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Stewart	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Stude	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U P	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
U P	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U S A I	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
U S Rub	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
U S Steel	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Steel	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Va Chem	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
do A	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
do B	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Willam	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Woolhouse	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

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Amoskeag	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Wool pf	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Arctian	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Ariz Com	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Boa El	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Boa El	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Boa Me	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
do A	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do B	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Ca	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cop Range	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Eastern S	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Edison Elec	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
Edison Elec	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Int Cement	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Int Cr Coal	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Lake	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Mohawk	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Nat Leather	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
New Cornelia	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N E Tel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
No Butte	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Swift & Co	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
U S Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
U S Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
do pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
U S Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Widford	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Winona	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Waltham Watch	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

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